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## **Sec. 21-27. Requirements of the cross-connection control program.**

- (a) *Cross-connection control and backflow prevention.* The city does hereby find that it is necessary for the protection and the promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the people served by the City of Titusville's potable water supply system to adopt cross-connection control standards through this section and a written cross-connection control (CCC) manual incorporated herein which establish minimum requirements for the design, construction, installation, testing and maintenance of connections to the city's potable water supply system.

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f to 300j-26), requires the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to adopt such rules as are necessary to carry out its functions under the Act, which include protecting public health by regulating the nation's public drinking water supply.

These rules, as stated in the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C. 62-555.360), as amended, require that all community water systems establish and implement a written cross-connection control program to detect and prevent cross-connections that may create an imminent and substantial danger to the public health and that such programs be developed using accepted practices of the American Water Works Association in its Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Manual of Water Supply Practices (Manual M14), as amended.

- (b) *Cross-connection control manual.* The city hereby adopts a cross-connection control manual for the City of Titusville, and in connection therewith, there is hereby adopted "City of Titusville Water Resources Department Cross-Connection Control Program Manual". The city reserves the right to determine the applicability of the items referenced therein. The city council hereby delegates to the city manager or his designee the right to modify, amend or replace the policies, procedures and standards at any time in the future without the need to amend this section.

This manual shows who is required to install a backflow prevention device and what type of device is required to protect the potable water system. It lists the responsibilities of the water purveyor, that is, the City of Titusville's Water Resources Department and those of each property owner; the type of backflow prevention assembly required; how the assembly is to be installed; and the forms necessary to fulfill the requirements of FDEP.

- (c) *Schedule of fees.* There is hereby established a uniform schedule of fees for the City of Titusville Water Resources Department Cross-Connection Control Program, as adopted by the Titusville City Council. The fee schedule is located at subsection 21-241(3)(a), Schedule of water and sewer charges, table 3, schedule of fees for cross-connection control program.

(Ord. No. 28-2014, § 2, 7-8-14; Ord. No. 23-2016, § 4, 9-27-16; Ord. No. 24-2021, § 2, 9-15-21)