

## **ORDINANCE 1214-99**

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of the piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

Be it ordained by the Village of Waldron, State of Michigan:

Section 1. That the Village of Waldron adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Village of Waldron to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections will be based on the potential health hazards involved and shall be as established by the Village of Waldron and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Section 3. That the representative of the local inspection agency shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village of Waldron for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On the request, the owner, lessees, or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

Section 4. That the Village of Waldron is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That all testable back-flow prevention devices shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by The Village of Waldron and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals approved by the Village of Waldron shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

Section 6. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by

this ordinance and by the State and County plumbing code. Any water outlet, which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING</b></p>
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Section 7. That this ordinance does not supersede the state plumbing code and county plumbing ordinance but is supplementary to them.

Section 8. That any person or customer that is found to be guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the inspection agency, or name of the water utility, in pursuance thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act occurs shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

This ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Waldron Village Council: