

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING) ORDINANCE NUMBER 10
LEBANON MUNICIPAL CODE 13.06, CROSS) for 2007
CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW)
ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION STANDARDS) BILL NUMBER 2738

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The title of Chapter 13.06 of the Lebanon Municipal Code shall be amended to read follows: "Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Assembly Installation Standards".

Section 2. Chapter 13.06 of the Lebanon Municipal Code shall hereby be amended to read as follows:

13.06.010 Purpose of provisions.

The purpose of this chapter shall be to establish programs for controlling and eliminating cross-connections and to establish standards for the installation of backflow prevention assemblies.

13.06.020 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

A. "Auxiliary water supply" means any supply of water used to augment the supply obtained from the public water system, which serves the premise in question.

B. "Backflow" means the flow of water or other liquids, mixtures, or substances into the distributing pipes of a potable water supply from any sources other than its intended source, and is caused by backsiphonage or backpressure.

C. "Cross-connection" means any actual or potential unprotected connection or structural arrangement between the public or user's potable water system and any other source or system through which it is possible to introduce into any part of the potable system any used water, industrial fluid, gas, or substances other than the intended potable water with which the system is supplied. Bypass arrangements, jumper connections, removable sections, swivel, or change-over devices, and other temporary or permanent devices through which, or because of which, backflow can occur are considered to be cross connections.

13.06.030 Program established-- Administration.

There is established a cross-connection control and backflow prevention program to be administered by the department of public works for the City of Lebanon.

13.06.040 Specifications and requirements adopted by reference.

A. The city adopts and incorporates herein by reference the "cross-connection control requirements," dated October, 2004 Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0070 with the following amendments: There shall be added to Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0070 a subsection (8)(A)(i) which shall read as follows: " Any service two inches or larger shall have premise isolation."

B. The city adopts and incorporates herein by reference the "backflow assembly installation standards," dated October, 2004 Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-0071.

13.06.050 Existing or potential cross- connection--Remedies.

A. If the city has reasonable cause to believe that an existing or potential cross-connection is located on the consumer's premises, the city shall deny or discontinue water service to those premises which contain an existing or potential cross-connection until:

1. A state-approved backflow prevention assembly or method commensurate with the degree of hazard is installed and approved by the city of Lebanon; or
2. The cause of the hazard is eliminated.

B. As backflow prevention assemblies do not allow water to move in a reverse flow, it is the responsibility of the property owner to eliminate the possibility of thermal expansion.

C. Service may either be denied or discontinued if access to the consumer's premises for inspection to determine whether a cross-connection or potential cross-connection exists is denied.

13.06.060 Testing by city authorized when--Costs.

If the city has not received the results of the annual test, as required in this chapter, within thirty days of the anniversary date for such annual testing, or within ten days of the date of installation or relocation of the assembly, or the date of the city's discovery that the assembly was installed without testing as applicable, the city may order the test and add the cost of the test onto the property owner's water bill.

13.06.070 Repairs and retesting--Costs.

In the event that the results of the tests required by this chapter and ordered by the city or the property owner indicate that repairs are necessary, the repairs must be made at the owner's expense and a new test made and results of the test forwarded to the city within ten days of the date of the first test. In the event that the city has not received evidence of the repairs and the results of the second test within ten days of the first test, the city may cause to have the repairs made and add such cost to the water bill of the property owners. This section shall apply to all tests and repairs until a test shows the backflow assembly is functioning properly.

13.06.080 Failure to pay costs--Service discontinuance when.

The city may discontinue the water service of any person who refuses or fails to pay such testing or repair charges added to the customer's water bill.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council on the 13th day of June, 2007 by a vote of 6 for and 0 against.

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ATTEST:

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