

Ordinance 05-5

An Ordinance Requiring Backflow Prevention
and Cross-Connection Control Devices on Certain
Water Connections on the South Point Water System
and Declaring an Emergency

Whereas, Chapter 3745-95 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires backflow and cross-connection control devices on certain water connections, and

Whereas, Ohio EPA requires water systems to adopt a policy addressing backflow prevention and cross-connections.

Now Therefore, Be It Ordained, by the South Point Village Council that:

Section 1. In accordance with OAC 3745-95-02, (A) No person shall install or maintain a water service connection to any premises where actual or potential cross-connections to South Point Water System may exist unless such actual or potential cross-connections are abated or controlled to the satisfaction of S.P.W.S. (B) No person shall install or maintain a connection between South Point Water System and an auxiliary water system unless the auxiliary water system, the method of connection and the use of such system have been approved by the S.P.W.S. and by the director as required by section 6109.13 of the ORC.

Section 2. In accordance with OAC 3745-95-03, South Point Water System shall conduct investigations of water use practices where necessary to determine potential backflow connections. On request, the consumer shall furnish S.P.W.S. information on water use practices on his premises to determine potential cross-connections which backflow could occur.

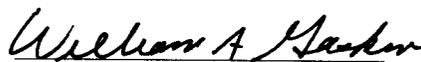
Section 3. In accordance with OAC 3745-95-04, An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed and maintained at the property owners expense on each service line where in the judgment of S.P.W.S. a polluttional, system, health or severe health hazard to the public water system exists. An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed on each service line, but now limited to, the following types of facilities:
Hospitals, mortuaries, clinics, nursing homes; Laboratories; Chemical plants;
Piers, docks, waterfront facilities; Metal plating industries;
Sewage treatment plants, sewage or storm water pumping stations;
Food or beverage processing plants;
Petroleum processing or storage plants;
Radioactive material processing plants or nuclear reactors;
Car washes; and any other consumer specified by S.P.W.S.

Section 4. In accordance with OAC 3745-95-05, The type of protection device required shall depend on the degree of hazard as determined by S.P.W.S. The device requirements are set forth in OAC 3745-95-05 and 06.

Section 5. South Point Water System shall deny or discontinue, after reasonable notice to the consumer, the water service wherein any backflow prevention device required by the ordinance is not installed, tested and maintained, or if it is found that the backflow device has been removed or by-passed. Water service may also be discontinued if S.P.W.S. is not allowed entry to the consumers property to determine the need for a backflow prevention device or the inspection of a device. Water service will not be restored to the consumer until full compliance is determined by S.P.W.S.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to provide proper water service to the residents and the users on the South Point Water System. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Adopted This 15th Day of February, 2005


William A. Gaskin, Mayor

Attest: 
Scott Thomas, Clerk