

ORDINANCE No. 2010A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.08.342
CROSS CONNECTIONS - DEFINITIONS

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

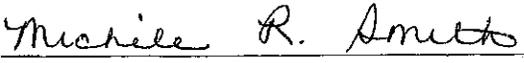
SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 Subsection 14.08.342 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.08.342 - Cross connections—Definitions.

- a. **Cross Connection.** Any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate systems, one of which contains potable water from the city water system, and the other, water from a private source, water of unknown or questionable safety, or steam, gases or chemicals, whereby there may be cause for backflow or backsiphonage from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems.
- b. **Backflow.** The undesirable flow of water or mixtures of water and other liquids, solids, gases or other substances under positive or reduced pressure into a potable supply of water from any source.
- c. **Backflow Prevention.** A means designed to prevent backflow caused by backpressure or backsiphonage; most commonly categorized as an air gap, reduced pressure principle backflow assembly, double check valve assembly, pressure vacuum breaker assembly, backsiphonage backflow vacuum breaker (spill resistant pressure vacuum breaker) assembly, pipe applied atmospheric vacuum breaker, flush tank ballcock, laboratory faucet backflow preventer, backflow preventer for carbonated beverage machine, vacuum breaker wall hydrants, chemical dispensing machine, hose connection vacuum breaker, hose connection backflow preventer, backflow preventer with intermediate atmospheric vent and barometric loop.
- d. **Backpressure.** An elevation of pressure in the downstream piping system above the utility supply pressure, which would cause or tend a reversal of the normal direction of flow.
- e. **Backsiphonage.** The flow of water or other liquids, mixtures or substance into the utility's potable water system from any source caused by the sudden reduction of pressure in the utility's potable water supply system.

Ordinance introduced by Council Member Allen, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Singer. AYES: McCormick, Majkrzak, Brown, Binnie, Schulgit, Allen, Singer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ADOPTED: January 19, 2021.


Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager


Michele R. Smith, City Clerk

ORDINANCE No. 2011A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.08.343
CROSS CONNECTIONS - PROHIBITED

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

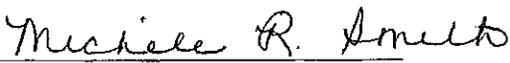
SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 Subsection 14.08.343 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.08.343 - Cross connections—Prohibited.

No person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any cross connection. No person shall remove or permit to be removed a cross-connection control device. No interconnection shall be established whereby potable water from a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of the city may enter the supply or distribution system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and the method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Whitewater Water Utility and by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section NR 811, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Seconded by Council Member Singer. AYES: McCormick, Majkrzak, Brown, Binnie, Schulgit, Allen, Singer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ADOPTED: January 19, 2021.


Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager


Michele R. Smith, City Clerk

ORDINANCE No. 2012A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.08.344
CROSS CONNECTIONS – INSPECTION FOR

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 Subsection 14.08.344 is hereby amended to read as follows:

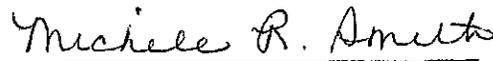
14.08.344 - Cross connections—Inspection for.

It shall be the duty of the Whitewater Water Utility to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water system where cross connection with the public water system is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Whitewater Water Utility and as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Residential properties serviced by the utility shall be surveyed on a 10-year interval. All non-residential properties (industrial, commercial and public authority service) serviced by the utility shall be surveyed on a 2 year interval. Commercial properties of similar or lesser risk to residential properties, based upon the potential health hazards, may follow the same schedule as residential properties. Property owners of non-residential properties must, at their own expense, have their plumbing system inspected by a State of Wisconsin Certified Cross Connection Inspector/Surveyor. Failure to promptly correct an unprotected cross connection shall be sufficient cause for the Whitewater Water Utility to discontinue water service to the property, as provided under Section 14.08.346.

Seconded by Council Member Singer. AYES: McCormick, Majkrzak, Brown, Binnie, Schulgit, Allen, Singer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ADOPTED: January 19, 2021.



Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager



Michele R. Smith, City Clerk

ORDINANCE No. 2013A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.08.345
CROSS CONNECTIONS – RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR INSPECTION

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 Subsection 14.08.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

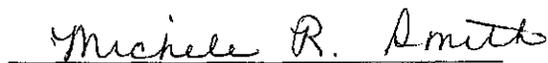
14.08.345 - Cross connections—Right of entry for inspection.

Upon presentation of credentials, representatives of the Whitewater Water Utility shall have the right to request entry at any reasonable time to examine any property served by a connection to the public water system of the city for cross connections and backflow prevention. If entry is refused, such representative shall obtain a special inspection warrant under Section 66.122, Wisconsin Statutes. On request, the owner, lessee or occupant of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property.

Seconded by Council Member Singer. AYES: McCormick, Majkrzak, Brown, Binnie, Schulgit, Allen, Singer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ADOPTED: January 19, 2021.



Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager



Michele R. Smith, City Clerk

ORDINANCE No. 2014A
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 14.08.346
CROSS CONNECTIONS – SHUTOFF FOR VIOLATION

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whitewater Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 Subsection 14.08.346 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.08.346 - Cross connections—Shutoff for violation.

The Whitewater Water Utility is authorized and directed to discontinue water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of Sections 14.08.342 through 14.08.347 exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water system. Water service shall be discontinued only after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing under Chapter 68, Wisconsin Statutes, within ten days of hearing such emergency discontinuance.

Seconded by Council Member Singer. AYES: McCormick, Majkrzak, Brown, Binnie, Schulgit, Allen, Singer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ADOPTED: January 19, 2021.


Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager


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