

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON  
WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE # 179-03**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON ADOPTING BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN WATER SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR ABATEMENT OF VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION HEREOF.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Farmington, Washington as follows:

Section I

A. All persons receiving the Town of Farmington domestic water supply shall comply with the following provisions:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to install a cross-connection between any private water supply system and a supply system of the Town.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any contaminants to backflow from the person's private facility and/or property into the Town distribution system. Any cross connections now existing or potential backflow of any contaminants into the Town distribution system shall be disconnected and/or eliminated. Cross connections which cannot be discontinued and/or eliminated shall require the installation of an approved backflow protection device and shall be regularly inspected and tested in accordance with the Town of Farmington Cross-Connection Control Program.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain, construct or install a system to supply water for human consumption in violation of RCW 70.54 or WAC 246-290-490, as the same exist or are hereafter amended.

B. Violation of any of the aforementioned provisions listed in subsection (A) of this section is hereby declared to be a civil infraction and may result in the imposition of a penalty of up to \$100.00 and water service will be disconnected if the penalty is not paid. In addition, violations of any of the provisions of subsection (A) above are declared to be subject to immediate abatement by the Town. In addition to abatement of any violation hereof, at its sole discretion, the Town may discontinue or refuse service to its water supply system to any premises for violations occurring at such premises, unless corrective action is taken in accordance with the Town of Farmington Cross-Connection Control Program.

Section II

The Town of Farmington Cross-Connection Control Program manual attached hereto as Attachment A is adopted by this reference as fully as if herein set forth. Copies of the program shall be maintained in the office of the Town Clerk. The program manual shall be maintained for public inspection during normal business hours and copies shall be made available at the actual cost of reproduction.

Passed and approved this 13th day of October, 2003

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CLERK-TREASURER