

Chapter 1: CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

6.01.010 Cross Connection Control Program Adopted.

The District has adopted a Cross Connection Control Program to protect against the contamination of the District's water system and sources of non-potable substances as a result of backflow. The Cross Connection Control Program is available at **Appendix 6A**.

6.01.020 Responsibility for Costs.

All costs associated with purchase, installation, inspections, testing, repairs, replacement and maintenance of the back-flow prevention assembly are the financial responsibility of the customer.

6.01.030 Violations and Penalties.

Any violation of the District's Cross Connection Control Program set forth in this section is subject to the penalties set forth herein.

A. Violations by Customer.

1. It is a violation of the District's Cross Connection Control Program for a customer to:

- a. Violate any express requirement of the Cross Connection Control Program;
- b. Fail to correct a cross connection or a failed test within fourteen days of discovery of the problem;
- c. Fail to install, test or maintain a back-flow prevention assembly or premise isolation, as required by the Cross Connection Control Program;
- d. Remove a District security tag without the District's written permission;
- e. Remove or bypass a back-flow prevention assembly; or,
- f. Refuse to allow a District employee access to any device served by the public water supply for inspection.

2. Violations by a customer subject the customer to immediate termination of service by the District. Service shall not resume until the customer:

- a. Repairs the violation so that the cross-connection is in compliance with this plan as determined by the District; and,
- b. Makes payment to the District for:

- i. The District's expenses incurred for inspection and enforcement of the Cross Connection Control Program, including attorney fees; and
 - ii. Any penalties, as specified in **Appendix 3A**.
- c. If the cross-connection was known to the customer, such as through an intentional hose jumping, then the customer must install a back-flow prevention assembly prior to the District restoring water service.

B. Violations by Back-Flow Assembly Tester.

1. It is a violation of the District's Cross Connection Control Program for a back-flow assembly tester to:
 - a. Violate any express requirement of the Cross Connection Control Program;
 - b. Remove a security tag without the District's written permission; or,
 - c. Intentionally or negligently file forms containing false data, including but not limited to data not derived from actual testing.
2. A violation by a back-flow assembly tester may subject the back-flow assembly tester to:
 - a. Penalties as set forth in **Appendix 3A**; and/or,
 - b. Reporting by the District to the Washington Certification Board with a recommendation of license revocation.