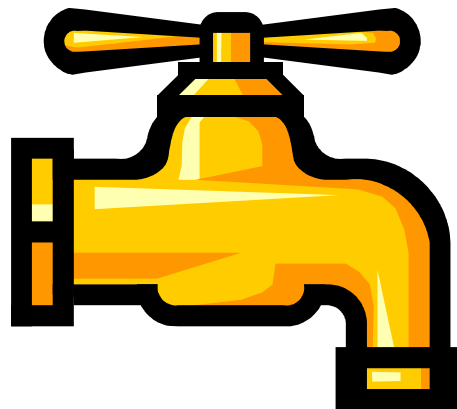




**BACKFLOW PROTECTION
&
CROSS CONNECTION
PREVENTION
OF THE
WATER SUPPLY**



REQUIREMENTS

The State of Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor, and Human Relations and Natural Resources require backflow protection on all water using fixtures and devices to protect your health and that of the public. In addition, you are not allowed to connect a private water supply with the public water supply.

The required backflow device to protect the water supply may be a small unit installed on the threaded hose connection at a cost of less than \$5 to very expensive large units required in commercial and industrial applications.

The D.N.R. requires that the public utility inspect for backflow protection and monitor cross connection of the public water supply. The utility is audited yearly to insure that the inspections are being completed.

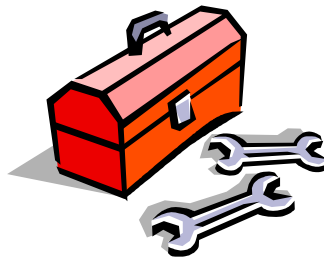
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CITY PROCEDURE

The City of Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility designed the backflow protection and cross control inspection programs in 1986 to coincide with the water meter replacement program. It is anticipated that all the customers in the City of Oak Creek will be inspected at least once by March of 1997. The program will continue in the future with the replacement of your water meter. The water meter is required to be replaced at least once every ten years.

When the Utility makes the inspection they will inform you if backflow protection is needed to be installed or if you have a cross connection with the public water supply. They are now also providing the residential customer with the option to purchase the backflow protection directly from the Utility worker for a nominal fee.

The City of Oak Creek Plumbing Inspector is informed by the Utility if you need backflow protection installed or if you have a cross connection between the private and public water supply. The Plumbing Inspector will contact you to insure that backflow protection is installed or that the cross connection is removed.



If you have any questions concerning backflow protection or cross connection of the water supply, please contact the City of Oak Creek Plumbing Inspector at 768-6544 or the Water and Sewer Utility at 570-8210.

