

CHAPTER 1044
Water Supply Cross-Connection Control

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CROSS REFERENCES

Water quality - see Mich. Const. Art. 4, Secs. 22, 52; M.C.L.A. Secs. 67.38, 323.1 et seq.

Water supply generally - see Mich. Const. Art. 7, Sec. 24; M.C.L.A. Secs. 46.171 et seq., 123.111 et seq., 325.201 et seq., 486.51 et seq., 486.101 et seq.

Water generally - see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1040

Water rates and charges - see S.U. & P.S. Ch. 1042

Disconnection and reconnection of service - see S.U. & P.S. 1046.13(d)(3), 1048.02

Water in subdivisions - see P. & Z. 1246.41, 1248.11

1044.01 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RULES ADOPTED.

The City of Litchfield hereby adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross-Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R 325.11401 to R 325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.02 INSPECTIONS FOR CROSS-CONNECTIONS.

It shall be the duty of the City of Litchfield to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross-connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the City of Litchfield and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.03 RIGHT OF ENTRY.

A representative of the City of Litchfield shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the City of Litchfield for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross-connections. On request, the owners, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the City of Litchfield any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross-connections.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.04 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.

The City of Litchfield is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this chapter exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water services to such property shall not be restored until the cross-connection(s) have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.05 BACK FLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES TO BE TESTED.

All testable back flow prevention assemblies shall be tested at the time of installation or relocation and after any repair. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted at a time interval specified by the City of Litchfield and in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that hold a valid Michigan plumbing license and have successfully passed an approved back flow testing class shall perform such testing. Each tester shall also be approved by the City of Litchfield. Individual(s) performing assembly testing shall certify their results of that testing.

(Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.06 NOTICE OF UNSAFE WATER.

The potable water supply made available on properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this chapter and by the State Plumbing Code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable water system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

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* WATER UNSAFE *
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* FOR DRINKING *
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(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.07 RELATION OF CHAPTER TO STATE AND LOCAL PLUMBING REGULATIONS.

This chapter does not supersede the State Plumbing Code or any applicable City of Litchfield plumbing code ordinances, but is supplementary to them.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.08 VIOLATIONS.

Any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or any written order of the City of Litchfield, in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the penalty set forth in Section 1044.99.

(Ord. 1976-2. Passed 3-8-76; Ord. 2011-03. Passed 6-14-11.)

1044.99 PENALTY.

Any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or any written order of the City of Litchfield, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, plus costs of prosecution, or imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

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