



**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE  
CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OREGON**

In the Matter of Amending)  
Chapter 7 of the City of Adair)  
Village City Code by Creating)  
Section 7.155 “Backflow Prevention)  
Requirements”)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-3**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Adair Village (City), as the City water utility, has a duty to exercise reasonable diligence and care to deliver a continuous and sufficient water supply to its customers and avoid any interruption in the delivery of said service; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community public water supplier, the City is required to comply with state rules that are promulgated by the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program; and

**WHEREAS**, one portion of these rules addresses requirements for prevention of cross connections, titled the Cross Connection Control Requirements, OAR 333-061-0070. These rules require the City to protect the public water system from pollutants and contamination throughout the system up to the point of distribution to any customer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Chapter 7.155 “Backflow Prevention Requirements” is hereby created as follows:

**7.155 Backflow Prevention Requirements**

- (1) All backflow prevention assemblies required herein shall be of a type and model approved by the Oregon State Human Resources Department, Health Division (OSHD), and shall be installed in accordance with OSHD requirements and the provisions of this Code.
- (2) Installation. Backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed by a State-licensed installer who shall be secured by the City, at customer’s expense, on each service line of the customer’s system at or near the property line or, if approved, immediately inside the building being served, but in all cases, before the first branch line leading off the service line wherever any of the following conditions exist:

- (a) Where there is an auxiliary water supply which is or can be connected to the potable water piping.
- (b) Where there is piping for conveying fluids (liquids or gases) other than potable water and where that piping is installed and operated in a manner which could cause a cross-connection.
- (c) Where there are intricate plumbing arrangements which make it impracticable to ascertain whether or not cross-connections exist.
- (d) Where there has been a history of repeating the same or similar cross-connections even though these have been removed or disconnected.
- (e) Where there is a building over three stories in height or any plumbing system that is greater than or equal to 30 feet above the main from which it is served.
- (f) Where there is backflow or back siphonage potential.
- (g) Where the system is not open for inspection.
- (h) Where the system is subject to being submerged.

- (3) Inspections and Leakage Tests. It shall be the duty of the assembly owner at any premises where backflow protective assemblies are installed to have thorough inspections and leakage tests made immediately upon installation of assemblies, when assemblies are moved, and at least once a year, or more often in those instances where successive inspections indicate repeated failure. The frequency of these tests or the replacement of the assembly because of failure shall conform to State of Oregon regulations. The inspections, tests, repairs, and/or replacement of assemblies shall be at the expense of the assembly owner. The annual test shall be performed by the City and billed to the owner with owner's utility bill. Any repair or replacement shall be performed within 30 days from receipt of notice from the City of such requirement. The owner is required to contact a contractor who can perform the work in the necessary period or may contact the City and the City will arrange for the repair or replacement at customer's expense. In the event the owner desires to hire their own inspector for the repair or replacement, the owner shall notify the City a minimum of 48 hours in advance when the test is to be performed, so that the City may witness the test if so desired. Records of such tests, repairs, and overhaul shall be kept by the owner and a copy submitted to the City within 30 days of completed tests.

Water service to the premises may be immediately discontinued or denied by a physical break in the service or failure to comply with Adair Village City Code 7.155 until the customer has corrected the conditions.

Effective Date. Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Adair Village this 2nd day of July 2024.

CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE

  
MAYOR

  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

First Reading: July 2nd, 2024

Second Reading: July 2nd, 2024