

Altamonte Springs

DIVISION 2. CROSS CONNECTIONS CONTROL

Sec. 26-93. Manual adopted; compliance required.

The city adopts by reference the City of Altamonte Springs "Manual of Cross Connection Control," 1998 version, as may be updated and amended from time to time. Compliance with the manual and the cross connection program contained therein is hereby required. (Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86; Ord. No. 997-89, § 1, 2-21-89; Ord. No. 1145-93, § 1, 2-16-93; Ord. No. 1331-99, § 1, 6-15-99)

Sec. 26-94. Inspections.

The director of public works or his designee shall cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public potable water supply where cross connections with the public potable water supply are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the "Manual of Cross Connection Control" of the department of public works of the city and in no case shall be less than once per year. Any fees or charges established by the city pursuant to the regulations or requirements established herein may be changed from time to time by resolution of the city commission.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86)

Sec. 26-95. Property access for inspection.

Duly authorized employees of the city bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter any building, structure, or property served by a connection to the public potable water supply system of the city for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems on such property. Consent to such access shall be obtained from a person of suitable age and discretion therein or in control thereof. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86)

Sec. 26-96. Discontinuance of service.

The director of public works or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue potable water service to any property, wherein any connection in violation of section 26-93 exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public potable water supply system. Water services to such property shall not be restored until the actual or potential cross connection has been eliminated or until an appropriate backflow prevention device has been installed in compliance with the provisions of this division.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86; Ord. No. 997-89, § 2, 2-21-89; Ord. No. 1331-99, § 1, 6-15-99)

Sec. 26-97. Protection of public potable water supply; labeling required.

The potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public potable water supply shall be protected from present or future possible contamination as specified by this division and by state and city plumbing codes. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled "WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING" in a conspicuous manner.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86)

Sec. 26-98. Expenses and records, consumer responsibility.

The consumer shall bear all expense of installing, testing and maintaining the protective devices required by section 26-93 to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis. Installation, testing, and maintenance of protective devices shall be conducted by certified personnel approved by the city's department of public works. The consumer shall notify the city's department of public works at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, in writing, when the tests are to be undertaken so that it may have a representative witness the tests if it is so desired. The consumer shall keep records on his testing, maintenance, and repair activities related to cross connection control and shall make such records available upon request. Copies of all testing, maintenance, and repair records shall be sent to the building official in the city's department of community development within five (5) days after the work is performed.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86; Ord. No. 997-89, § 3, 2-21-89)

Sec. 26-99. Other codes and rules.

Section 26-93 does not supersede the Standard Plumbing Code of the Southern Building Code Congress International, the Florida State Department of Health Plumbing Rules, or any City of Altamonte Springs plumbing ordinance, but is supplementary to them; provided that where conflicts exist the more restrictive provision shall apply, and further provided that all references in the Standard Plumbing Code allowing the use of automatic vacuum breakers (AVB's) shall be overridden by the manual, section 26-93.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86; Ord. No. 997-89, § 4, 2-21-89)

Sec. 26-100. Violation liability.

Any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of section 26-93 or any written order of the city or pursuant thereof, shall be punishable in accordance with section 26-2. In addition, such person or customer shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case to include attorney's fees. Notice of such violation shall be given by delivering the same to the premises and a copy thereof mailed to the billing address as it appears on the city's billing records. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of section 26-93 shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation. Any person or customer in violation of any of the provisions of section 26-93 shall become liable to the city for any expense, loss, or damage incurred by the city by reason of such violation to include attorney's fees. In addition to any penalty provided by law for the violation of any of the provisions of section 26-93, the city may bring suit in the appropriate court to enjoin, restrain, or otherwise prevent the violation of any of the provisions of this division.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86; Ord. No. 1150-93, § 4, 6-22-93)

Sec. 26-101. Liability public employees.

No provisions of this division designating the duties of any city officer or employee shall be so construed as to make such officer or employee liable for any fine or penalty for failure to perform such duty.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86)

Sec. 26-102. Cross connection areas embraced.

All territory within the City of Altamonte Springs and the County of Seminole served by the City of Altamonte Springs potable water system, shall be governed by this division to the extent permitted by law.

(Ord. No. 872-86, § 1, 5-6-86)

Secs. 26-103--26-107. Reserved.

Editor's note: Formerly, § 26-103 pertained to reclaimed water, rates and charges therefor. Such section, derived from Ord. No. 959-88, § 3, adopted May 17, 1988, was repealed by Ord. No. 987-88, § 1, adopted Dec. 6, 1988. For current provisions concerning such subject matter, the user is directed to § 28-116 et seq. of this Code.