

SURFSIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL – WATER USE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Division-Block-Lot: _____ - _____ - _____
 Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Please check any item that may apply. If this is new construction please answer based on proposed or planned use.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> irrigation or sprinkler system
(does not include above ground hoses and sprinklers) | <input type="checkbox"/> RV hook up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire protection sprinkler system | <input type="checkbox"/> Water well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard hydrants (frost proof) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacuzzi, hot tub, spa, swimming pool
INDOOR or OUTDOOR (circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water storage tank (not a water heater) |
| FILLED WITH HOSE or PLUMBED IN (circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar heating system or radiant floor system |
| MAKE _____ MODEL _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Booster pump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry sink, utility sink, mop sink, fish/clam sink
WITH A THREADED FAUCET for a garden hose. | <input type="checkbox"/> Steam or water heating system for home (not a standard water heater for sinks and showers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond or fountain
FILLED WITH HOSE or PLUMBED IN (circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal watering trough |
| MAKE _____ MODEL _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo sink or animal bathing sink |
| Location in house: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Darkroom (photo development equipment) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry cleaning equipment |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Carbonated drink machine |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-siphon devices installed on all hose faucets |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Any unusual plumbing or fixtures not standard to a house |

Please provide a brief description of any other item connected to the water system on your property:

If you have a cross connection control device please provide the following information:
 Location on property:
 Date of last test or repair:

Comments or Questions:

Signature _____ Name _____ Date _____

I certify that the above information is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Please return completed questionnaire to:
 Surfside Homeowners Assoc.
 31402 H Street Ocean Park, WA 98640
 Attention: CCS

For official use only

Does not need follow-up
 Needs follow-up _____ Initials

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The questionnaire on the reverse side provides the water department information needed to protect your drinking water from cross-connections that can allow contaminated water back into the public drinking water.

Cross-connections are very serious and have caused deaths in the United States.

What is a cross-connection? When pressure in the water main decreases (from a water main break or power outage), or when the water pressure in your water system increases (from a pump, heat, or elevation), **water can travel from your plumbing back into the public drinking water.** When this occurs common items such as garden hoses can become a hazardous connection between clean drinking water and contaminated water.

Protect your home. Garden hoses are one of the most common cross-connections. Hoses are often left submerged in buckets, ponds, hot tubs, have chemical sprayers attached to them, or are left lying on the ground where they come in contact with animal feces, fertilizer, or garden chemicals. A hose is a direct connection to your drinking water. Never leave a hose laying in anything you wouldn't want to drink. Anti-siphon devices and vacuum breakers provide a measure of protection and should be installed on all hose faucets.

What is Surfside doing? Surfside sends out flyers to educate members on cross-connection hazards and the safe use of water. By means of this questionnaire, Surfside is locating actual and potential cross-connections and requiring they be removed or a backflow prevention assembly be installed at the meter. Backflow assemblies are tested yearly to insure they are working. Backflow assemblies installed at the meter prevent contaminated water from reentering the system, they do not protect the homeowner from backflow incidents on their own property.

Take precautions. Although Surfside actively looks for and isolates cross-connections, backflow events can still occur. In the event of a power outage or a main break, thoroughly flush all water taps and faucets on your property. Typically you can tell a tap is thoroughly flushed when the water temperature changes significantly.

A "cross connection" is an actual or potential connection between your plumbing system and the public water system through which contaminated water could flow back into the public water system. **Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-290-490(1)** "Cross-connection control" requires "*all community water systems*" to "*protect their public water system from contamination via cross-connections*" by "*eliminating or controlling cross-connections*".

We may need to contact you in order to assess the degree of hazard for any actual or potential cross-connections. Your cooperation is needed in order to reduce the potential for contamination to your public water system. **Failure or refusal to complete and return the questionnaire may result in a determination of a high health cross-connection hazard per WAC 246-290-490(4)(b).**

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions please contact the Cross-Connection Control Specialist 360-665-0005. Please complete and return the questionnaire **within 30 days.**