

2019 WATER USE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE DUE THIS YEAR

All lots that use Surfside Water Region must have a 2019 Water Use Questionnaire submitted this year.

Go online to www.surfsideonline.org/water-use-questionnaire/ or ask for a form.

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL WATER USE QUESTIONNAIRE

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, fire, 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 lying in anything you wouldn't want to drink. Antisiphon 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. It 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. Usually you can tell a tap is thoroughly flushed when the water temperature changes significantly.

A "cross-connection" is an actual physical 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 360-665-0000. **If you have recently completed a questionnaire please fill out and return this 2018 questionnaire. Questionnaires may be filed out online at www.surfsideonline.org.**

Please complete and return the questionnaire within 30 days.

Surfside Homeowners Association - CCC Questionnaire - Residential

SURFSIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL - WATER USE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____
Surfside address for which you are filling out this form: _____
Division-Block-Gate: _____ Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> irrigation or sprayer system	<input type="checkbox"/> other
<input type="checkbox"/> protection ground hose and sprayers	<input type="checkbox"/> A/F back up
<input type="checkbox"/> fire protection sprinkler system	<input type="checkbox"/> number of connections _____
<input type="checkbox"/> well systems (not press)	<input type="checkbox"/> water well
<input type="checkbox"/> waste, hot tub, swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/> dental equipment or other medical equipment that uses tap water
<input type="checkbox"/> indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Water storage tank (not a standard water heater)
<input type="checkbox"/> outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/> solar heating system, radiant floor system, steam or water heating system for home (not a standard water heater)
<input type="checkbox"/> flood with hose	<input type="checkbox"/> sump pump
<input type="checkbox"/> plumbed in	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition or animal handling trough
<input type="checkbox"/> laundry sink, utility sink, mop sink, hot/cold sink	<input type="checkbox"/> Dishroom (photo development equipment)
<input type="checkbox"/> hand or fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry cleaning or professional laundry equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> flood with hose	<input type="checkbox"/> Detached crew machine
<input type="checkbox"/> plumbed in	<input type="checkbox"/> Antisiphon devices installed on all hose faucets
<input type="checkbox"/> water filter or water softener equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Any unusual plumbing or features not detailed to a house
<input type="checkbox"/> under kitchen/bathroom sink	
<input type="checkbox"/> whole house system	

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 location on property: _____

Comments or Questions: _____

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Please return completed questionnaire to: Surfside Homeowners Assoc. 22424 22nd Street NW, Unit 20840 Alberden, BC	<input type="checkbox"/> For official use only <input type="checkbox"/> Please call, need follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Needs follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> Initials
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Thank you for assisting us to protect our drinking water.