

13.04.370: CONTROL OF BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTIONS:

- A. It shall be unlawful at any place supplied with water from the City of South Jordan Water Distribution System to do any of the following:
 - 1. To install or use any physical connection or arrangement of piping or fixtures which may allow any fluid or substance not suitable for human consumption to come in contact with the potable water.
 - 2. To install any connection, arrangement, or fixtures without using a backflow prevention device or assembly designed to prevent a violation of subsection (A.) (1.) of this Section. Any such device or assembly must be approved for installation by the South Jordan Water Division with respect to each application.
 - 3. To install any backflow prevention device or assembly described in subsection (A.) (2.) of this Section which is not installed as required in the current edition of the Plumbing Code, as adopted by the City and the State.
- B. Enforcement of this section shall be conducted by the Director of Public Works, or designee, under the provisions of this Title.
- C. Any user of water from the South Jordan Water Distribution System shall pay all costs of installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices or assemblies. The City of South Jordan shall not be financially responsible for the installation, annual testing, and/or maintenance of the resident or water user's backflow device or assembly.
- D. Backflow prevention devices or assemblies required by this section shall be tested not less than once each year by a technician certified by the State Division of Drinking Water and/or the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA). Test results shall be furnished to the South Jordan Water Division annually.
- E. Water service may be discontinued immediately to any user found to be in violation of this Section, and the violation presents an immediate threat to the water supply. Water service may be discontinued to any use found to be in violation of this section after sufficient notice has been given.
- F. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be civilly liable to the City of South Jordan, and to third persons other than the City, for all damage proximately caused by said violation. The election to pursue civil remedies under this subsection does not prohibit the City from pursuing criminal remedies.
- G. Any violation of this Section shall be punished as an infraction. The election to pursue criminal remedies under this subsection does not prohibit the City from pursuing civil remedies.