

**CITY OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA**

**CITY COMMISSION POLICY - NO. 9**

**CROSS CONNECTION**

**I. PURPOSE**

To establish a policy which requires the installation of backflow devices on connections to City Water Lines.

**II. REFERENCES**

- A. Standard Plumbing Code
- B. Rules & Regulations Governing Water Supplies
- C. Federal Safe Drinking Water Act
- D. Alabama Department of Environmental Management
- E. City Code of Ordinances

**III. PROCEDURE**

**A. New Residential, Commercial and Private**

1. Any connection made to a City Water Line, Residential, Commercial or Private, shall be required to have a backflow device installed, at the customers expense.
2. The Backflow Device to be installed shall be the type specified by the Dothan Utilities Manager or his designee.
3. The Backflow Device shall be installed at a location, specified by the Dothan Utilities Manager or his designee that will assure maximum protection against contaminants.

**B. Existing Connections**

1. A Backflow Device shall be installed at the customer's expense on an existing connection, residential, commercial or private, found that is deemed to be hazardous due to backflow potential.
2. The Backflow Device to be installed shall be the type specified by the Dothan Utilities Manager or his designee.

**IV. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY**

The City Commission reserves the authority to amend, modify or change this policy.

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V. APPROVAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is adopted and approved in Regular Session of the City Commission on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

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