

CHAPTER 931
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

931.01 BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE

That if the Water Resources Engineer determines an approved backflow prevention device is necessary for the safety of the public water system, the Water Resources Engineer shall give notice to the water consumer to install such an approved device. The water consumer shall, at his own expense install such an approved device at a location and in a manner approved by the Water Resources Engineer and shall have inspections and tests made of such approved devices as required by the Water Resources Engineer.

931.02 SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS

That it shall be the duty of the Water Resources Engineer to cause surveys and investigations to be made of industrial and other properties served by the public water supply where actual or potential hazards to the public water supply may exist. Such surveys and investigations shall be made a matter of public record and shall be repeated as often as the Water Resources Engineer shall deem necessary.

931.03 INSPECTION OF PIPING SYSTEM

That the Water Resources Engineer of Gahanna or his or its duly authorized representative shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply or distribution system of Gahanna for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof. On demand the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the Water Resources Engineer any information which he may request regarding the piping system or systems of water use on such property. The refusal of such information, when demanded, shall, with the discretion of the Water Resources Engineer, be deemed evidence of the presence of improper connections as provided in this ordinance.

931.04 SERVICE DISCONTINUED

That the Water Resources Engineer of Gahanna is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue, after reasonable notice to the occupant thereof, the water service to any property wherein any connection in violation of the provisions of this ordinance is known to exist, and to take such precautionary measures as he may deem necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply distribution mains. Water service to such property shall not be restored until such conditions shall have been eliminated or corrected in compliance with provisions of this ordinance.

931.05 RULE AND REGULATIONS

That the Water Resources Engineer of Gahanna has established Rules and Regulations in Chapter 931 of the Codified Ordinances to govern the application of the backflow prevention program.

931.06 PENALTY

That no person, firm or corporation shall establish or permit to be established or maintain or permit to be maintained any connection whereby a private, auxiliary or emergency water supply other than the regular public water supply of Gahanna may enter the supply or distributing system of said municipality, unless such private, auxiliary or emergency water supply and method of connection and use of such supply shall have been approved by the Water Resources Engineer of Gahanna and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

That, any person, or any officer of any firm or corporation who violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, per violation.