

TITLE 10

WATER AND SEWER

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CHAPTER 10.04

SEWER USE-PRETREATMENT ORDINANCE

Sections:

- 10.04.01 Adopted by reference
- 10.04.02 Chapter repealed
- 10.04.03 Ordinance filed

10.04.01 Adopted by reference The Document entitled "Sewer Use-Pretreatment Ordinance," prepared by City Water & Light Plant, and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination be, and the same is hereby adopted by reference. (Ord. No. 3126, Sec. 1.)

10.04.02 Chapter repealed Chapter 10.04 of the Jonesboro Municipal Code, entitled "Sewer Regulations" is hereby repealed in its entirety. (Ord. No. 3126, Sec. 2.)

10.04.03 Ordinance filed Three (3) copies of the document entitled "Sewer Use-Pretreatment Ordinance," duly certified by the Mayor and City Clerk, shall be filed for use and examination by the public in the office of the City Clerk. (Ord. No. 3126, Sec. 3.)

CHAPTER 10.08

WATER SYSTEM BACKFLOW PREVENTION

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10.08.01 Statement of purpose In compliance with rules and regulations of the Arkansas Department of Health pertaining to public Water Systems, the City Council of the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas, finds it necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the people served within this city by City Water & Light Plant of the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas (hereinafter referred to as CWL), to adopt cross-connection control standards which establish the requirements for the design, construction and maintenance of connections to the public water supply. To protect said system from the possibility of contamination or pollution by containment at the customer service line or internal isolation at the source of potential contamination, which could back-flow or back-siphon into the public water system. These standards are supplemental and do not supersede or modify the State Plumbing Code and its latest revisions which have previously been adopted by the city. CWL is hereby designated in conjunction with the City Plumbing Inspector as the agency with the responsibility and duty of investigating and enforcing these provisions. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 1.)

10.08.02 Operational criteria It is the primary responsibility of CWL to evaluate the hazards inherent in supplying a consumer's water system, i.e., determine whether solid, liquid or gaseous pollutants or contaminants are, or may be, handled on the consumer's premises in such a manner as to possibly permit contamination of the public water system. When a hazard or potential hazard to the public water systems is found on the consumer's premises, the consumer shall be required to install an approved backflow prevention assembly in accordance with this article's requirements.

The type of protective assembly required shall depend on the degree of hazard as described in AWWA Manual M-14 or as described below. Where more than one type of protection is possible, the actual method utilized shall be at the discretion of CWL.

- A. In case of any premises where there is an auxiliary water supply, there shall be no physical connection between said auxiliary water supply and the consumer's water system which is served by the public water supply system. Where such connections are found, disconnections shall be accomplished and the public water system shall be protected against the possibility of future reconnection by an approved reduced-pressure principal backflow prevention assembly at the service connection.
- B. In case of any premises where there is water or a substance that would be objectionable but not hazardous to health, if introduced into the public water system shall be protected by an approved double-check valve assembly.
- C. In the case of any premises where there is any material dangerous to health which is handled in such a fashion as to create an actual or potential hazard to the public water system, the public water system shall be protected by an approved reduced-pressure-principal backflow prevention assembly.
- D. In case of any premises where there are uncontrolled cross-connections, either actual or potential, the public water system shall be protected by and approved reduced-pressure principal backflow prevention assembly at the service connection.
- E. In the case of any premises where, because of security requirements or other prohibitions or restrictions, it is impossible or impractical to make a complete implant cross-connection survey, the public water system shall be protected by the installation of an approved reduced-pressure-principal backflow prevention assembly at the service connection. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 2.)

10.08.03 Facilities requiring backflow protection All facilities that, in the opinion of CWL, pose a threat to the safety of the Public Water System will be required to install an acceptable backflow assembly. Below is a list of high probability facilities that may require an acceptable backflow assembly. The list is not exclusive.

- Automatic car washes
- Auxiliary water systems
- Exterminators
- Facilities with commercial boilers or chilled water systems
- Fire systems
- Hospitals, medical buildings, sanitariums, morgues, mortuaries, autopsy facilities, nursing and convalescent homes and clinics.
- Irrigation systems
- Laboratories (industrial, commercial, medical and school)
- Laundries
- Radiator shops

Restricted, classified or other closed facilities
Sand and gravel pits
Wastewater treatment plants and pump stations
Swimming pools
Apartments
Beauty parlors and barber shops
Doctors and dental offices
Greenhouses and nurseries
Hotels and motels
Laundry and cleaners
Restaurants and food handlers
Service stations
Others
(Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 3.)

10.08.04 Approval of backflow – prevention assemblies Any backflow-prevention assembly required herein shall be a type in accordance with the American Water Works Association specifications C506-78 or its latest revision, which are adopted herein by reference, copies being available at the offices of the city of Jonesboro Plumbing Inspector or ACL. Such assembly shall further meet any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Arkansas Department of Health or by CWL. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 4.)

10.08.05 Non-compliance; service to be discontinued; notice; consent to entry

- A. In emergency situations when, in the opinion of CWL, the public potable water supply is being contaminated or is in immediate danger of contamination water service will be discontinued by CWL.
- B. No water service connection shall be installed on the premises of any consumer unless the public potable water system is protected as required by this article.
- C. Delivery of water to premises of any consumer may be discontinued by CWL if any protective assembly required by this article has not been installed, or is defective, or has been removed or bypassed. Discontinued water service shall not be resumed until conditions at the consumer's premises have been abated or corrected to the satisfaction of CWL.
- D. Upon discovery of a violation of this code, written notice shall be given to the consumer. If violations are not corrected by date and time as stated on notice, water supply will be discontinued by CWL.

- E. For the purpose of making any inspections or discharging the duties imposed by this article, CWL, the Health Department, and/or Plumbing Inspector shall have the right to enter upon the premises of any consumer. Each consumer, as a condition of the continued delivery to his premises of water from the public water supply, shall be considered as having stated his consent to the entry upon his premises of CWL, the Health Department, and/or Plumbing Inspector for the purpose stated herein. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 5.)

10.08.06 Ownership The consumer shall purchase, own and maintain all backflow prevention assemblies installed at the point of delivery to the consumer's water system. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 6.)

10.08.07 Installation and costs Customers of water users requiring backflow prevention assemblies shall pay all costs associated with installation of the appropriate size and type of assembly under private contract. New installations shall be completed prior to the final plumbing inspection so that assembly can be included as part of inspection. Assemblies shall be installed in a location that is readily accessible for maintenance and testing and should be located between 12" and 30" above ground. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 7.)

10.08.08 Testing and maintenance The consumer will be responsible for the annual testing of the backflow prevention assembly by contract with a certified backflow assembly tester. The consumer will annually furnish CWL with a certificate of such satisfactory testing by the anniversary date of the installation of the assembly. In instances where the Plumbing Inspector deems the hazard to be great enough, testing may be required at more frequent intervals, costs of which would be borne by consumer. Any maintenance fees required as a result of inspections or testing shall be paid by consumer through private contract. Records of inspections, testing or repairs shall be forwarded to CWL by the consumer. CWL will make this information available to the Health Department. (Ord. No. 3042, Sec. 8.)

CHAPTER 10.12

PRIVILEGE TAX ON USE OF WATER

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10.12.01 Levied; amount; collection. There is hereby levied upon each user of water as fixed and determined by the existence of each water meter in service within the city of Jonesboro, a monthly privilege tax of ten percent (10%) of the gross water bill which shall be added to each monthly bill and collected for the city by City Water and Light of the city of Jonesboro. (Ord. No. 1269, Sec. 1, 7-6-70)

10.12.02 Transmission to Director of Finance. The City Water and Light shall pay the entire amount collected during the previous calendar month to the Director of Finance of the city of Jonesboro within fifteen (15) days after the end of each month. This payment shall be in addition to any and all sums paid to or collected for the city of Jonesboro by the City Water and Light pursuant to existing agreements, contracts, laws or order of court. (Sec. 19-41, 1962 Code)

10.12.03 Termination of utility services for failure to pay tax. The City Water and Light is authorized to terminate any or all utility services to any consumer who fails to pay such charge when due and shall make available to the city of Jonesboro on request the names and amounts of all who may be delinquent in such payment. (Ord. No. 1269, Sec. 3, 7-6-70)

CHAPTER 10.16

IN GENERAL

Sections:

- 10.16.01 Charges to be paid before connection to sewer system
- 10.16.02 Amount of charges for connection to sewer system
- 10.16.03 City Water and Light, adoption of rules, regulations, operating procedures

10.16.01 Charges to be paid before connection to sewer system. It shall be unlawful for any person to tap or connect with the sewer system of the City Water and Light without having paid the charges hereinafter set forth. (Sec. 19-2, 1962 Code)

10.16.02 Amount of charges for connection to sewer system. Any person connecting or attempting to connect with the sewer system of the City Water and Light shall pay to the City Water and Light as a connection or tap fee and charge such a sum as will equal the proportionate value of the property connected or to be connected and benefited as compared with the value of the property taxed in the original improvement district and the actual cost of said sewers or such lesser sum as the board of directors of the plant shall fix. (Ord. No. 798, Sec. 2, 10-5-49)

10.16.03 City Water and Light, adoption of rules, regulations, operating procedures.

- A. The Board of Directors of the City Water and Light do hereby adopt the Code of Ordinances of the city of Jonesboro for both the Electrical Code and the Plumbing Code as outlined: For purposes of Section 3, electrical service, customer wiring, paragraph 2; section 4, water service, paragraph 1; and section 5, sanitary sewer service, sewer connections, paragraph 2 of the City Water and Light rules and regulations, the Code of Ordinances of the city of Jonesboro, Chapter 8, Electrical Code and Chapter 18, Plumbing Code are hereby adopted by reference as now in force and as may hereafter be amended from time to time.
- B. The Board of Directors of the City Water and Light do hereby authorize, as provided in paragraph 11 of the city water and light rules and regulations, the city inspector of the city of Jonesboro as their designated representative or agent of said City Water and Light with full authorized to act in accord with all rules and regulations in inspection of services outside the city.
- C. Installations outside the city of Jonesboro, Arkansas, will pay equivalent inspection fees applicable to city installations. (Ord. No. 1431, Secs. 1-3, 2024-75)

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