

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRIMONT AMENDING CHAPTER 3, MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEM AND WATER SYSTEM TO ADD SECTION 3.04 TO PROHIBIT CROSS CONNECTIONS AND FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trimont deems it necessary to prohibit cross connections to protect the health of water customers and the potable municipal water system and to require an approved means of backflow prevention where necessary for the safety of the water system.

The City Council of the City of Trimont hereby ordains:

**Section 1.** Chapter 3 shall be amended to add Section 3.04 as follows:

Section 3.04 **Cross-connection control and Backflow prevention.**

Subd. 1 Cross-connection control

1. The purpose of a cross-connection control program is to protect the health of water customers and the potable municipal water supply.
2. Cross-connections between the City of Trimont municipal water system and other systems or equipment are prohibited, except when and where, as approved by the City of Trimont, suitable backflow prevention devices are installed, tested, and maintained to ensure proper operation on a continuing basis.

Subd. 2 Backflow Prevention

1. A backflow prevention device is to be owned, tested, and maintained in working condition by the customer/owner of the premises being served.
2. Installation, maintenance and testing of backflow preventers shall be in accordance with the State of Minnesota Plumbing Code.
3. Testing must be performed by a State certified backflow tester. All internal maintenance to the device must be performed by a State certified backflow prevention rebuilder. Test results shall be furnished to the City.
4. A person who is recognized by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry as a backflow prevention tester or backflow prevention rebuilder is considered qualified by the City of Trimont to test backflow preventers and certify them to be functional.
5. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be cause to discontinue water service in accordance with Section 3.03.

**Section 2.**

Effective date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication.

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Thomas Eckmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Sirovy – City Clerk

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