

To: Property Owners

From: City of Columbus  
Division of Power and Water

Subject: **Compliance With Columbus City Code Section 1113.01**

In signing the Auxiliary Water System Compliance Intent Form you are agreeing to comply with the state and city codes, rules and regulations on backflow prevention. This is done by either discontinuing your auxiliary water system or by installing a backflow prevention assembly. **Please have all responsible parties understand the below to ensure proper compliance.**

If you **Keep** your auxiliary water system you shall:

- A) Complete the following work in compliance with City Rules and Regulation 2000-1.
  - 1) Install an approved reduced pressure backflow prevention assembly immediately after the meter. (\$200.00)
  - 2) Assure that no cross connections exist between City Service and auxiliary water system.
  - 3) Have this assembly tested at installation **AND** annually thereafter by an approved tester.(\$80.00)
  - 4) In most cases you will have to make additional internal plumbing considerations because the backflow prevention assembly will prevent the release of on-site pressure. (\$100.00)

The above costs are estimated and do not include labor. It is not our intent to discourage you from keeping your auxiliary water system, but rather have you understand the costs associated with complying with backflow prevention regulations before construction begins.

If you **Discontinue** your auxiliary water system you shall:

- A) Cap your well in accordance with Columbus rules and regulations.
  - 1) Remove all electric, piping and the pump from the well.
  - 2) Cut and plug the supply line prior to entering the building/house.
- B) All other auxiliary water systems are to be reviewed during an on-site survey to determine discontinue procedures.

If you have questions contact Dan Richards at the Utilities Complex 910 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215-9052 or by phone at (614) 645-6674.

### **Auxiliary Water System Compliance Intent Form**

In accordance with the Columbus City Code Section 1113.01 and Division of Water, Rule and Regulation 2000-1, properties with an auxiliary water system (as defined by the Ohio EPA) on or available to the property shall be subject to the below two requirements.

-The auxiliary and public water system shall never be physically connected.

-An approved Backflow Prevention Assembly shall be installed and tested in accordance with the above mentioned laws.

Please clearly print property address and water supply intent below.

PROPERTY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to keep my well and comply with City Codes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to cap my well.

I hereby certify that I am the owner or acting as agent for the above listed property, with full knowledge and consent. I understand that the above and accept full responsibility that the listed property will be in compliance with Backflow Prevention Codes, Rules and Regulations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to:

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