

CHAPTER 52: WATER AND SEWERS

The Village of Birch Run Code is hereby amended to replace section 52.12 as follows:

§ 52.12 POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS; CROSS-CONNECTION INSPECTIONS.

(A) The Village of Birch Run hereby adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross-Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, being M.A.C. R 325.11401 to R 325.11407.

(B) It shall be the duty of the Village of Birch Run to cause inspections to be made of all properties within the village served by the Birch Run public water supply system. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the village and as approved by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.

(C) A representative of the village, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time property served by a connection to the Birch Run public water system for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross-connections. On request, the owner, lessees, or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connection.

(D) The Village of Birch Run is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property, both within and without the village, wherein any connection in violation of this subchapter exists and to take other measures necessary to eliminate the danger of contamination of the Birch Run public water supply system. Water service to the property shall not be restored until the cross-connections have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this subchapter.

(E) All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be on an annual basis or as required by the village and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 tester's certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. Individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

(F) The potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the State of Michigan plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

(G) This ordinance does not supersede the State of Michigan plumbing code but is supplementary to it.