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Cross Connection Questionnaire

Customer/Business Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Property Use: _____

List of Fixtures or Equipment Using Water:

| | YES | NO |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fire Sprinkler | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Irrigation System | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bathroom | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ |

I certify that I have read the Hixson Utility District Policy Statement regarding Cross Connections and will make any plumbing changes required by the Utility District if the District inspection of our premises finds potential for a cross connection and as long as this business/residence remains a customer of Hixson Utility District it will abide by the Rules and regulation of the District and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation regarding Cross Connections. Furthermore, we will report to the Utility District any changes we make to our plumbing system or the equipment using water and will cooperate with the District at such times the District inspects our premises and/or tests our back flow assemblies.

For _____

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

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Cross Connection Policy Statement

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Regulations require water purveyors to establish and conduct an ongoing Cross Connection Control Program.

For your information Cross Connection is defined as follows: Any physical connection whereby a potable water supply system is connected with any other water supply system, whether public or private, either inside or outside of any building, in such a manner that a flow of water into the potable water supply is possible, either through the manipulation of valves or because of the ineffective check or back pressure valves or through siphonage.

Hixson Utility District has a program that includes:

1. Inspection of all new and existing customer plumbing installations where the District has a reason to believe there is potential for a cross connection.
2. Require an air-gap separation or an approved reduced pressure principle back flow prevention assembly wherever our inspection detects the potential for a cross connection.
3. Conduct an annual inspection and test all back flow prevention assemblies on private water lines connected to the District's water supply. The customer/user is responsible for having a certified inspection and operational test performed at least once per year.
4. Inspect any changes to plumbing systems after initial installation to see that the changes do not change the requirements for back flow prevention.
5. Suspend water service to any customer who does not comply with the District requirement regarding back flow prevention.

The purpose of this policy is to protect the Public Water System from contamination. The District inspection will not address internal protection requirements within your water system; we suggest that you contact the agency having jurisdiction to ensure your water system complies with plumbing codes.

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