



Cross-Connection Control Plan

Lowndes County Utilities

3. The Department will not allow any cross-connection to remain unless it is protected by an approved backflow preventer for which a permit has been issued and which will be tested annually to ensure satisfactory operation.
 4. The Department shall inform the Owner by letter, of any failure to comply, by the time of the first re-inspection. The Department will allow an additional fifteen (15) days for the correction. In the event the Owner fails to comply with the necessary correction by the time of the second re-inspection, the Department will inform the Owner by letter, that the water service to the Owner's premises will be terminated within a period not to exceed five (5) days. In the event that the Owner informs the Department of extenuating circumstances as to why the correction has not been made, a time extension may be granted by the Department but in no case will exceed an additional thirty (30) days. When deemed necessary, the Department retains the right to install a backflow device on an Owner's service line and bill the Owner for the work.
 5. If the Department determines at any time that a serious threat to the public health exists, the water service will be terminated immediately. Water service will not be restored until the threat has been addressed. The Department will notify the Division of any known incident of backflow into the public water system as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the next business day upon discovery of the incident.
 6. The Department shall have on file a list of Private Contractors who are certified backflow device testers. All charges for these tests will be paid by the Owner of the building or property.
 7. The Department will begin initial premise inspections to determine the nature of existing or potential hazards, following the approval of this program by the Commission, during the calendar year 2024. Initial focus will be on high hazard industries and commercial premises.
- B. The Owner
1. The Owner shall be responsible for the elimination or protection of all cross-connections on his/her premises.
 2. The Owner, after having been informed by a letter from the Department, shall at his/her