

31-22 "Physical connection" defined, prohibited.

- (a) As used in this section "physical connection" shall mean any cross-connection, bypass, valve, pipeline, auxiliary intake or other similar device which permits or may permit any flow of water into the city water supply from any other water supply unapproved by the state board of health for drinking purposes.
- (b) No physical connection shall be constructed or maintained by any person at any time.
- (c) Commencing as of January 1, 1992, all services one and one-half (1 1/2) inches and larger shall be equipped with a backflow preventer. All backflow prevention devices must comply with the rules and regulations of the department of public works. It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize a service after January 1, 1992, unless the service is equipped with a functioning backflow preventer per the provisions of this section.

(Rev. Ords. 1962, §§ 6039, 6040; Ord. of 10-22-90)

25-41 Water closets

- (a) *Ventilation.* Water closets shall not be located in any room which has no direct connections with the external air by window with at least three (3) square feet of glass, unless such room is equipped with a forced ventilating system.
- (b) *Location in sleeping or eating rooms and basements restricted.* No water closet shall be located in any sleeping room or any room used for preparing food. No plumbing fixtures shall be located in a cellar, basement, or any location that will be subject to backflow from the public sewer without proper backflow protection and approval from the plumbing inspector.
- (c) *Tenement houses.* A separate water closet shall be provided for each family occupying a tenement house or other building.
- (d) *Shops, factories, mills, etc.* Sufficient water closet accommodations shall be provided in all shops, factories, mills and restaurants in accordance with the Vermont Department of Health Regulations and the plumbing code and rules currently in effect in the State of Vermont.
- (e) *Construction site facilities.* Toilet facilities shall be provided in accordance with the Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Rules for workers during construction and the plumbing code and rules currently in effect in the State of Vermont.

(Ord. of 10-24-88; Ord. of 9-26-94; Ord. of 1-22-18(2))