



New Residential Cross Connection Program

The City of Taylor Residential Cross Connection program, which is mandated by the State of Michigan Public Act 399. It is the City of Taylor responsibility to protect its water system from cross connections through a program of inspections and testing.

Protecting Our Drinking Water

One of the most serious public health threats to a drinking water supply system is a cross connection. It is an important step in protecting the water we drink

What Is a Cross Connection?

A cross connection is an arrangement of piping that could allow undesirable water, sewage, or chemical solutions to enter your drinking (potable) water system as a result of back flow.

When does the program start?

The City will start inspections October 2020. You will get a notice that Customer Service Crews will be in your neighborhood. It will take the City Several Months to complete this Program

What does this program mean to me as a resident?

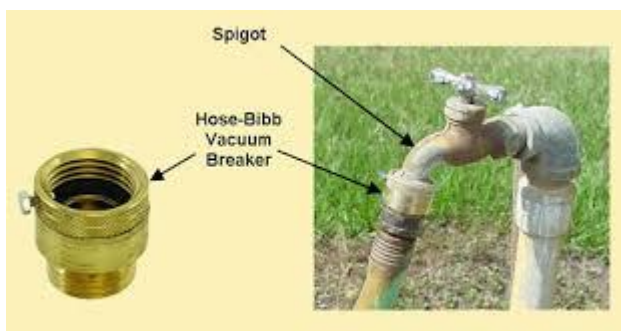
Every resident in the City of Taylor will require an inspection mandated by the State. Water Service Crews will inspect the outside and inside of your home. Inspectors are looking to ensure all of your water sources have proper working backflow prevention systems.

Do I Have to Be Home for Inspection?

Yes, because we need access to your front, backyard, and inside your home. Inspections will take about 10 to 15 minutes. Please Call the City of Taylor at 734 287-6550 to schedule your inspection.

What you can do, Before Inspection

To Prevent the most common form of cross connection, the ordinary garden hose checks to make sure your hose has a Hose Bibb Vacuum Breaker. Hose Bibb Vacuum Breaker can be purchased at a local hardware store. Please fill out a Resident Questionnaire and send it though the website or mail it back to 25605 Northline Rd Taylor, MI 48180. This will help the inspection to be completed the faster and more accurate.



Helpful Information:

Michigan Public Act 399 <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-act-399-of-1976>

EGLE Consumer Confidence Report https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_3675_3691-9673--,00.html

City Ordinance

https://library.municode.com/mi/taylor/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH5_OUT_ARTIIWASESY_S50-36CRCO

How to detect what service line you have in your home: <https://www.gwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Service-Lines-and-Plumbing-Fixtures-REVISED-091316.pdf>

Questionnaire (LINK)