

*Town of Mosheim
1000 Main St
Mosheim, TN 37818*

WELL USER AGREEMENT

In accordance with Town of Mosheim's cross connection control program, a private well or auxiliary water source may not be connected in any manner to the public water supply unless proper protection against cross connection is provided. Only Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventers or approved air gaps may be used for protection. These devices must have prior approval by the Town of Mosheim. Customers not in compliance with this rule will have their water service discontinued.

Check appropriate box

This serves as notification that a well is located on the property at the following address:

This serves as notification that a well is not located on the property at the following address:

Please type or print

I (we) understand and agree that this system is, and shall remain totally segregated from the public water supply, and no unapproved or unauthorized cross connections, auxiliary intakes, bypasses, or interconnections will be permitted without the written approval of the Town of Mosheim Water.

I (we) further understand and agree that should an auxiliary water supply be connected to the public water system at the above address, maximum cross connection control equipment in the form of an approved air gap or reduced pressure backflow prevention device shall be installed to protect the public water supply.

Date: _____

Name: _____

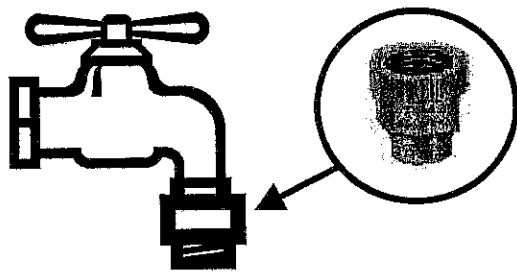
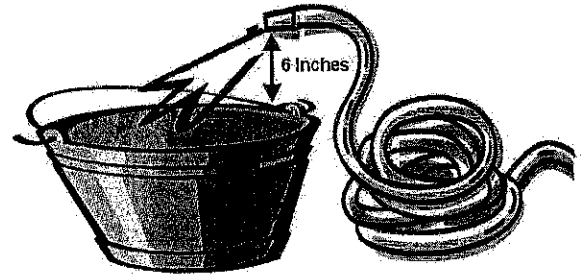
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The Town of Mosheim makes every effort to ensure that our customers enjoy a continuous supply of safe drinking water. We appreciate the help of our customers to maintain the quality of our water supply.

Cross Connections can cause the water system to become contaminated. A cross connection is a link with the public water supply and a possible source of contamination. An example of a cross connection would be a garden hose submerged in a source of contamination such as a swimming pool, car radiator or other liquid. If a water main break should occur or if a fire pumper used a fire hydrant while the hose was submerged in a source of contamination, the contaminant could be pulled back into the public water supply. This occurrence, known as backflow, can be prevented.

One simple way to stop backflow is by using an air gap. An air gap can be created by arranging your hose so that the end is at least six inches above the top rim of the container it is being used to fill. This air gap will prevent the contaminant from being siphoned into the water supply.



Another method of preventing backflow with a garden hose is using a device known as a vacuum breaker. Vacuum breakers are inexpensive devices that can be screwed onto your outside faucet. These devices will prevent contaminants from being siphoned back into your plumbing and the public water system.

More hazardous cross connections or cross connections created with permanently installed plumbing may require more sophisticated devices known as reduced pressure backflow preventers. These devices are much more complicated and must be tested annually by certified testers.

For more information on preventing cross connections and protecting our water supply, contact the Town of Mosheim at 423-422-4051.

REMEMBER: Never submerge your garden hose in anything you would not want to drink!