

ARTICLE II  
Connections and Service

§ 212-15. Cross-connections; water hammer.

A. Cross-connections. [Amended 2-13-1984 by L.L. No. 2-1984; 1-22-1996 by L.L. No.1-1996]

- (1) No water service shall be commenced or continued to any premises having a possible cross-connection where potential contamination of the public water supply is determined by the Water and Sewer Department to exist unless an air gap, reduced-pressure-zone device, double-check-valve assembly or an equivalent protective device as approved by the New York State Department of Health has been installed by the customer. This section, as well as other sections relevant to water quality, shall be governed by the rules and regulations contained in Section 5 of the Sanitary Code of the New York State Department of Health.
- (2) The customer shall submit plans for any installation of a protective device or devices to the town and the State of New York for approval.
- (3) No air gap, reduced-pressure-zone device, double-check-valve assembly or other protective device shall be installed unless it has been determined by the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York to be sufficient for the degree of hazard posed by the service connection.
- (4) All devices installed pursuant to this subsection shall be tested annually. Other than certified licensed town employees, testing shall be conducted only by Backflow-prevention-device testers certified by the State of New York and licensed as a certified plumber by the town. Testing and the expense thereof shall be the responsibility of the customer.