

ORDINANCE 12
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CROSS CONNECTIONS
WITH THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Board of Iron River Township, State of Michigan:

SECTION 1. That the township adopts by reference the Water Supply-Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.4-40 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Township of Iron River to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential hazards involved shall be as established by the Township of Iron River and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

SECTION 3. That the representative of the Township of Iron River shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request, the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION 4. That the Township of Iron River is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING

SECTION 6. That this ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code but is supplementary to it.

SECTION 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Township of Iron River, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective November 01, 1973.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Iron River, County of Iron, Michigan held at the Township Hall on the 4th day of October 1973.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 12

Ordinance No. 12 is amended as follows:

SECTION 7. Amended to include the capitalized words:

SECTION 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Township of Iron River, in a pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less that \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation PLUS ALL COSTS OF PROSECUTION, INCLUDING ACTUAL ATTORNEY FEES. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

This amendment shall be effective thirty (30) days after its publication.

Ordained this ___ day of February 1999.