

Article II. Cross Connection and Back Flow Prevention

§ 16A-12. Water cross-connections and back flow prevention.

A. All existing or proposed buildings, premises, or structures in Rockingham County served by the Rockingham County potable water system, which for purposes of this section and section 16A-13 shall include any system owned or operated by any Authority or Sanitary District formed by Rockingham County, shall be subject to the following as they relate to water cross-connection and back flow prevention.

1. The rules of the Rockingham County Department of Public Works;
2. The Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code; and
3. The regulations of the Virginia Department of Health.

B. The foregoing rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time, shall control all matters concerning cross-connections and back flow prevention affecting every building, premise or structure in the county served by Rockingham County, including, but not limited to, functions which pertain to the insulation of systems vital to the prevention of pollution of the public water supplies.

State law reference – Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2109 and 15.2-2121

§ 16A-13. Water cross-connections and back flow enforcement.

A. The Director of the Rockingham County Public Works Department, or his representative, shall have the power and authority to enforce the provisions of this article with respect to violations, threatened violations or the prevention of violations which occur or may occur within any water supply system at the water meter or on the water main (supply) side of the meter.

B. The Building Official of Rockingham County, or his representative, shall have the power and authority to enforce the provisions of this article with respect to violations, threatened violations or the prevention of violations which occur or may occur within any water supply system on the service connection (discharge) side of the water meter.