

ORDINANCE NO. 249

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, IDAHO, REQUIRING BACKFLOW DEVICES AND REQUIRING ANNUAL TESTING OF ALL BACKFLOW CONNECTIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: INSTALLATION AND USE OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

1. Backflow prevention devices shall be installed on all new construction hooking to the Richfield Public Water Service Connections within the City of Richfield and or to any connections to the City of Richfield water supply that lay outside the City.
 - A. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14). The assemblies must meet the requirements of Section 543 and all DEQ requirements including, but not limited to IDAPA 58.01.08. The City shall have the authority to establish requirements more stringent than State regulations if it deems that the conditions so dictate.
 - B. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Department. Testing shall be done in accordance with the rest procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. See the USF Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control referenced in Subsection 002.02.
 - C. Assemblies that cannot pass annual tests or those found to be defective shall be repaired, replaced, or isolated within ten (10) business days. If the failed assembly cannot be repaired, replaced, or isolated within ten (10) business days, water service to the failed assembly shall be discontinued.

Section 2: Failure to have the device inspected annually will result in loss of service until such inspection has been completed and such device has passed.

Section 3: This ordinance is hereby declared to be severable. Should any portion of this ordinance but declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect and shall be read to carry out the purposes of this ordinance before the declaration of partial invalidity.

Section 4: All provisions of the current Municipal Code or Ordinance of the City of Richfield which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Richfield, Idaho, in conflict with the ordinance or any part hereof are especially repealed hereby.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by the law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Richfield, County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Richfield, County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, this 13th day of August, 2018.

CITY OF RICHFIELD

ATTEST:

By: _____
Charles E. Buttane, Mayor

Lu Ann Swainston, City Clerk