VILLAGE OF SOUTH RANGE

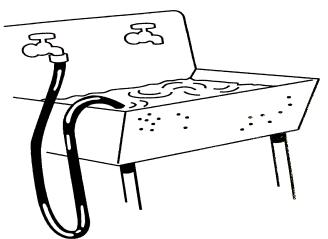
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Dear Resident,

The Village of South Range is required by the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act to have a formal program for identifying and eliminating cross connections within the water supply system. A <u>cross connection</u> is defined as a connection or arrangement of piping through which water of a questionable quality, wastes, or other contaminants could enter the potable water supply due to a reversal of flow.

For example, if the garden hose in the illustration was connected to a spigot on one end and submerged in a wash tub on the other end, it could allow dirty wash water to be siphoned into the public water system, if the normal city pressure was accidently reduced. A simple backflow prevention device will protect the potable system from this risk.



The presence of cross connections compromises the quality of tap water supplied to the community and therefore, must be eliminated. For more information refer to the enclosed pamphlet which can also be found on our website. Your cooperation with filling out the enclosed questionnaire will greatly help us comply with state regulations and to optimize the quality of water delivered to our community.

All participating customers will receive a \$5.00 credit on your water account once the survey is completed & returned to the Clerk's Office.

If you have questions please contact Kristen Archambeau, Village of South Range Clerk at 906-482-8833.