
ITEM 1101 – DEFINITIONS - WATER

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in these Rules And Regulations shall be as follows:

BACKFLOW - Means the flow of water or other liquids, mixtures or substance into the distributing pipes of a potable supply of water from any source other than its intended source.

BACKFLOW CONNECTION - Backflow connection or condition is any arrangement whereby backflow can occur.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE - Is a device or means to prevent backflow into the potable water system.

BOARD - Shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of Portage County, Ohio.

CORPORATION STOP - Is the valve connected directly to the water main controlling flow into the County-owned section of the water service pipe.

COUNTY - Shall mean Portage County, Ohio.

CROSS-CONNECTION - Is any physical connection or arrangement between two otherwise separate piping systems, one of which contains potable water and the other water of unknown or questionable safety, whereby water may flow from one system to the other, the direction of flow depending on the pressure differential between the two systems. (See "Backflow").

CURB BOX - Is the valve box over the curb valve providing operating access to the curb valve.

CURB VALVE - Is the valve located at the outlet end of the County-owned section of the water service pipe controlling flow into the privately owned water service pipe.

DIAMETER - Unless specifically stated, the term "diameter" is the nominal diameter as designated commercially.

EFFECTIVE OPENING - Means the minimum cross-sectional area of the point of water supply discharge, measured or expressed in terms of: (1) Diameter of a circle; (2) If the opening is not circular, the diameter of a circle of equivalent cross-sectional area. This is applicable to air gap.

PERSON - Shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.

POTABLE WATER - Means water which is satisfactory for drinking, culinary and domestic purposes and meets the requirements of the health authority having jurisdiction.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, USE AND PROTECTION OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS AND THE WATERWORKS SYSTEMS IN THE PORTAGE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AND STREETSBORO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 4

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SANITARY ENGINEER - Shall mean the Sanitary Engineer of Portage County, Ohio or his authorized representative.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS - Shall mean the standard specifications of the Portage County Sanitary Engineering Department, including standard drawings and Supplemental Specifications.

STORM SEWER - (Sometimes termed "storm drain"). Shall mean a sewer which carries storm, surface waters and drainage, but which excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.

SUPERINTENDENT - Shall mean the Superintendent of Water Pollution Control, an employee of the Portage County Sanitary Engineering Department.

WATER DISTRIBUTING PIPE - In a building or premises, is a pipe which conveys water from the water service pipe to the plumbing fixtures and other water outlets.

WATER MAIN - Means a water supply pipe for public or community use.

WATER SERVICE PIPE - Means the pipe from the water main or other source of water supply to the building served.

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