

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1
CATERPILLAR TRAIL PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT
OF WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CUSTOMERS WITH CERTAIN PLUMBING
INSTALLATIONS THAT INVOLVE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES
TO PROVIDE THE WATER DISTRICT WITH A COPY OF
THE CUSTOMER'S ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORTS
REGARDING THE TESTING OF THE DEVICES

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District of Woodford County, Illinois operates and maintains a public water distribution system for the benefit of its customers residing in the area of Germantown Hills, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District and the Illinois Plumbing Code currently require the installation of a backflow device (also known as an RPZ, or Reduced Pressure Zone, device) for any plumbing connection which poses a heightened risk of potential backflow into the public water supply. These include, but are not limited to, in-ground irrigation systems; fire sprinkler systems; swimming pools or hot tubs with direct pipe fills; solar, steam and hot water boilers; and mortuaries, medical and dental clinics, laboratories, sewage plants, commercial laundries, restaurants, and car washes or other businesses or residences which may have connections to a public water supply fixture that present a heightened risk of backflow; and any connections between outside sources of water and the public water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has initiated a requirement that persons with such connections to the public water supply must have an annual inspection made by a licensed plumber of the system's back flow, or RPZ, devices, at the owner's expense, to ensure the operating effectiveness of the protective devices; and

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District is charged with performing cross connection control surveys and with maintaining a record of said survey results and of annual inspections made by customers within its district;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District as follows:

1. Every customer of the Water District with a connection which requires the installation of an RPZ device shall provide the Water District with a copy of the annual inspection report of the customer's RPZ devices, by either mailing or delivering a copy of the report to the Water District office when the customer receives the report each year.

2. Any customer with a connection requiring an RPZ device who fails to timely provide the Water District office with a copy of the customer's annual inspection report shall be subject to disconnection from the public water supply, upon 15 calendar days' prior written notice from the Water District. In the event the customer's service is disconnected by the Water District, the service shall not be reconnected until the customer has provided the Water District office with a copy of the annual inspection report and has paid the Water District its reconnection fee.

3. Upon request, the Water District shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to each customer known to have a connection to the public water supply that requires an RPZ device and to local plumbers who regularly service such devices.

4. The present Ordinance replaces and supersedes Ordinance No. 2008-1 which addressed in-ground irrigation systems.

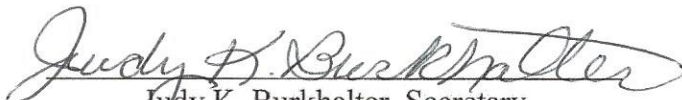
5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be published in the Peoria Journal Star.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District of Woodford County, Illinois, at its regular meeting on January 11, 2016.



Robert A. Sutton, Chairman

Attest:



Judy K. Burkhalter, Secretary

