

**ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 9
CROSS CONNECTION**

Be it ordained by the St. Ignace Township Board, County of Mackinac, State of Michigan:

SECTION I:

That the St. Ignace Township Board adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

SECTION II:

That it shall be the duty of the St. Ignace Township Board to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the St. Ignace Township Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

SECTION III:

That the representative of the St. Ignace Township Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of St. Ignace Township for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

SECTION IV:

That the St. Ignace Township Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of

SECTION V:

That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state and St. Ignace Township plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

**WATER UNSAFE
FOR DRINKING**

SECTION VI:

That this ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code and St. Ignace Township plumbing ordinance but is supplementary to them.

SECTION VII:

That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the St. Ignace Township Water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.