

MAIN HEADING SECTIONS 6.00.00-10.00.00 LEFT FOR FUTURE USE

11.00.00 MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS, RULES AND PROVISIONS

SECTION 11.1 No Liability for Dirty Water

The District shall not be responsible for damages caused by dirty water resulting from the opening or closing of any gate for repairs, use of any hydrant or the breaking of any pipe or main.

SECTION 11.10.1 In the event a customer is found to have, or makes application for the installation of a well on the property for whatever purpose, in the case of Residential Units, the customer must provide for inspection by the District and the Town Plumbing Department to assure that no cross connection exists. The two systems shall be totally separate. The residence must be made available for inspections at reasonable times, within 48hrs notice, or sooner if possible to assure no such cross connection has presented itself since the original inspection.

Customers who fail to allow inspections by the District or Plumbing Inspector shall have their District water service shut off immediately until such time as the District can assure proper protection of the public water supply.

Persons found to have caused a cross connection(s) situation shall be instructed to effect immediate removal of such connection. The District may, if it deems a “high hazard risk” condition shut off water service until necessary repair(s) are made.

The District may discontinue service to any person(s) found to be in violation of cross connection problems that allows the situation to go uncorrected and/or in the opinion of the District presents a continued concern for cross connection violations.

(Section 11.10.1 added May 11th 2002 Annual District Meeting Article 16)

SECTION 11.2 No Liability for Consumer's Pipe

The District assumes no liability for conditions that exist in Consumer's pipes and cause trouble coincident with or following the repairs of any main, service pipe, meter or other appliances belonging to the District.

SECTION 11.3 No Liability for Collapsed Boilers, Etc.

The District reserves the right at any time and without notice to shut off the water in the mains for purposes of making repairs, extensions or for other necessary purposes. Consumers having boilers or other appliances on their premises depending on the pressure in the pipes to keep them supplied with water are hereby CAUTIONED against danger from these sources and are required to provide, at their own expense, suitable safety appliances to protect themselves against such danger. In any event, it is expressly stipulated that the District will not be liable for damage, resulting from water having been shut off, either through accident or necessity.

SECTION 11.4 No Liability for Shutting Off Water Without Notice

When it becomes necessary to shut off water from any section of the District because of an accident or for the purpose of making changes or repairs, the District shall endeavor to give timely notice to as many of the consumers affected thereby, as time and the character of the repairs or the accident will permit, and shall, so far as practical, use its best efforts to prevent inconvenience and damage arising from any such cause. However, failure to give such notice shall not render the District responsible or liable for any damages that may result from the shutting off of the water or any coincident conditions.

SECTION 11.5 Liabilities for Damaged Water Fixtures

The District shall not be held liable or responsible to any of the water customers for loss or damage from any excess or deficiency in water pressure. All water fixtures should be equipped with safety devices as provided in the state plumbing code and/or manufacturers specifications. The Water Department shall not be held liable or responsible for loss or damage to any water fixtures, e.g. hot water tank, boiler, sprinkler systems, plumbing, appliances, etc.

SECTION 11.6 It is the responsibility of all water service customers to ensure that all plumbing, fixtures, and appliances are protected to preclude freezing. The Water Department shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to any plumbing, fixtures or appliances due to freezing.

SECTION 11.7 Liabilities for Loss or Damage Due to Dirty Water

The Water Department shall not be held liable or responsible for loss or damage from dirty water resulting from repairs, modifications or maintenance to the water distribution system or any other reason thereto.