



## **CROSS CONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Ramsey Water is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of the Cross Connection User Agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions that are in place to provide this protection. Ramsey Water enforces these restrictions to ensure public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement to receive service from Ramsey Water. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the water system will not re-establish service unless there is a signed copy of this agreement.

### **Plumbing Restrictions**

The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations:

(A) No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.

(B) No cross-contamination between the public drinking water and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated by the installation of an air gap or a reduced pressure zone backflow prevention device.

(C) No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

### **Cross-Connection Terms**

(A) Ramsey Water will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises are connected to the water system.

(B) The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross-connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by the Utility or its designated agent periodically. The inspections shall be conducted during the Utility's normal business hours.

(C) Ramsey Water shall notify the customer in writing of any cross-connection or other undesirable plumbing practices that have been identified during the inspection.



(D) The User shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his premises.

(E) The User shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to Ramsey Water.

### Enforcement

If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the service agreement, Ramsey Water will follow service termination procedures within the Ramsey Water Cross Connection/ Backflow Policy.

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*I have read, understand, and agree to these conditions and release Ramsey Water Company of any and all liability should I not abide by the terms as laid out in this Cross Connection Agreement by Ramsey Water Company.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Service address: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms can be **mailed to**: RWC, P.O. Box 245, Ramsey, Indiana 47166

Completed forms can be **dropped off**: RWC, 415 Highway 64 NW, Ramsey, Indiana 47166

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