



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

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Dear Water Customer

Re: Potential Risks of Plumbing Fixtures Contaminating the Public Water System

The City of Black Diamond recently approved Ordinance 18-1102 authorizing the establishment of a Cross Connection Control Program. This program is required by the Department of Health. The purpose of the program is to protect the City's water supply from cross-contamination, which can occur due to water flowing back from a residence into the City's water system, if there is a temporary loss of system pressure. If contaminated water (for example, irrigation water gets contaminated with fertilizers) flows back into the City's system, this could pose a hazard for all other customers connected to the City's water system.

As part of this program, the City's water utility is required to determine if any plumbing or activity may pose a risk to the City's system and what mitigation may be required. Enclosed with this letter is a Water Use Questionnaire which asks what facilities you have at your residence. The most common plumbing or activities within the City will be sprinkler systems (irrigation) and fire sprinkler systems. If you are unsure, Public Works staff can assist you in determining what plumbing you may have and can be reached at 360-886-5711 or publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov. Please fill out this form and return it to City Hall via mail (PO Box 599, Black Diamond, WA 98010) or hand deliver (24301 Roberts Drive, Black Diamond, WA). Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this questionnaire or this program.

Thank you for addressing this issue and helping us protect the public health.

Sincerely,

Seth Boettcher
Public Works Director

Water Use Questionnaire *Residential Customers*

Customer Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Please indicate whether the special plumbing or activities listed below apply to your premises:

Yes	No	Plumbing or Activity Present on Customer's Premises
		Underground sprinkler system
		Water treatment system (e.g., water softener)
		Solar heating system
		Residential fire sprinkler system
		Other water supply (whether or not connected to plumbing system)
		Sewage pumping facilities or grey water system
		Boat moorage with water supply
		Hobby farm
		Animal watering troughs
		Swimming pool or spa
		Greenhouse
		Decorative pond
		Photo lab or dark room
		Home-based business. If Yes, list type/describe (e.g., beauty salon, machine shop, etc.): _____ _____ _____

Please e-mail any questions you may have to publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov. Please mail this questionnaire back in or drop off at the Public Works Dept. at the addresses indicated in the enclosed letter.

Completed by (print name): _____ Date: _____

Resident's Signature: _____