



### City of Dover Launches Cross-Connection Control Program to Protect Drinking Water

**Dover Ohio – June 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**– The City of Dover is excited to announce a comprehensive cross-connection control program, launching with the support of HydroCorp, a leader for over 40 years in water safety and compliance. The city conduct on-site cross-connection control surveys to support clean water throughout the community.

The program will encompass both residential and commercial properties, with the goal of securing the entire water system. It is set to launch in June, and HydroCorp will begin conducting on-site surveys to identify unprotected cross-connections and provide recommendations to improve backflow prevention measures.

By implementing this program, we can ensure that our water system and every connection throughout our community is protected. Not only will this help us keep track of potentially hazardous cross-connections, but we can also make sure every resident and business is properly informed of the risks and best practices to maintain safe drinking water.

The city's water safety and compliance activities will now include:

- **A cross-connection control plan based on best practices:** The plan, customized to Dover, is compliant with federal requirements, Ohio regulations, and industry standards.
- **On-site surveys:** Surveys will detect backflow hazards and ensure the proper installation of any backflow preventers across the community.
- **Comprehensive activity and compliance reporting:** Dover will use the latest cloud-based technology to track program activities, including surveys, and ensure regulatory compliance.
- **Public education initiatives:** Everyone plays a role in protecting Dover's water system. A core aspect of cross-connection control is helping residents and businesses understand the risk of backflow and how to keep their buildings compliant.

Dover has partnered with HydroCorp. Property owners will receive advance notice of any surveys and a member of HydroCorp's team of trained and certified technicians will complete the survey efficiently and professionally.

#### About HydroCorp

For more than four decades, HydroCorp has been dedicated to advancing drinking water safety and compliance nationwide. Specializing in cross-connection control, backflow prevention, and detailed piping system schematics, HydroCorp delivers top-tier water management solutions. For additional information, visit [www.hydrocorpinc.com](http://www.hydrocorpinc.com).

**Commented [JR1]:** do we need to say how we are offering this info - on the city's website?

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