

**NOTICE OF ILLEGAL CROSS-CONNECTION  
AND  
TAMPERING WITH OR BYPASSING A METER**

During the year a representative of the Company may call on you for a cross connection inspection. This is required by the O.E.P.A. and the Department of Health under rule 3745-95-20, Section 6109.12 of the Ohio Revised Code. It is unlawful to cross-connect a public water system to a private water system. This inspection may be made to protect the health and safety of all the member-users.

Tampering with utility equipment, which includes, meters, mains, reconnecting when the Company has shut the water off, and bypassing a meter, including hooking up to the Company's system without a meter, when done knowingly, constitute crimes as provided in Section 4933.18, 4933.19 and 4933.99 of the Ohio Revised Code. such actions are also in violation of the Company's Rules.

Highland County Water Company, Inc. will take action in appropriate cases. In addition to its other remedies, the Company may refuse service, and seek liquidated or other damages for any violation of its rules against cross-connection, tampering with or bypassing a meter.

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