

## **SECTION 616.01 REPAIR OF LEAKS AND EQUIPMENT.**

It is the responsibility of the consumer or owner to maintain the service pipe from the main into the house or other building, including, but not limited to, the stand pipe or curb stop in all equipment associated with the service line, stand pipe or curb stop. In case of failure upon the part of any consumer or owner to repair any leak or any service line, stand pipe or curb stop, within twenty-four (24) hours after oral or written notice has been given the owner or occupant of the premises, the water may be shutoff and will not be turned on until a reconnection charge has been paid and the water service has been repaired. When the waste of water is great or when damage is likely to result from the leak, the water will be turned off if the repair is not proceeded with immediately. Following notice as provided by this Section, at the sole option of the Commission, the Commission may repair the leak and the service pipe, the stand pipe or curb stop and all equipment associated with the service line, stand pipe curb stop and assess the cost for the repair against the property benefited. The cost to be so assessed may include, but are not limited to, materials, labor and professional fees and expenses incurred in the repair.

## **SECTION 617.01 ABANDONED SERVICE; DISCONNECTION FEES; IMPROPER DISCONNECTION.**

All service installations connected to the water system that have been abandoned, provide no present service, or for any reason are useless for further service, shall be disconnected at the main. The Commission shall perform the actual excavation and disconnection, and the owner shall be responsible for all such Commission costs. In addition, the Commission may assess all such costs against the subject property. The pipe and appurtenances removed from the street right-of-way shall become the property of the City. In the event it is desired to reconnect water service, a new permit shall be obtained and the regular connection charge shall be made as if this were a new service. It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow any service pipe to be hammered or squeezed together at the ends to stop the flow of water, or to improperly remove a pipe from the main. Any such improper work shall be corrected by the Commission, and the cost incurred shall be the responsibility of the person causing or allowing that improper work to be performed, and any such City cost may be assessed against the subject property.

## **SECTION 618.01 PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES; CONNECTION PROHIBITED.**

No water pipe of the City water system shall be connected with any pump, well, pipe, tank or any device that is connected with any other source of water supply, and when this type of connection is found, the City shall notify the owner or occupant to disconnect the same and, if not immediately done, the City water shall be turned off. Before any new connections to the City's system are permitted, the City shall ascertain that no cross connections will exist when the new connection is made. When a building is connected to City water, the private water supply shall be permanently disconnected.