Cross-Connections in the Home

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What can you do to protect yourself and your family from cross-connection around the home?

1. Never place a hose into a sink, drain, swimming pool, koi pond, chemical sprayer, etc.

2. Exercise caution with aspirator type (hose end) sprayers. Some types may pose a backsiphonage risk.

3. Check your toilet tanks for properly installed anti-siphon ballcocks.

4. Inspect water treatment devices, dishwashers, etc. for proper waste connections. Consult a knowledgeable plumber or your Building and Safety Department.

5. If you have a pool or spa with a permanently installed fill line, make sure a properly installed backflow preventer is in line between the pool or spa and your drinking water system. Irrigation systems need protection too!
Water Quality Protection

If you have questions or would like to know more about water quality protection and cross-connection control in your community, contact your local water supplier or the Ventura County Environmental Health Division at 805/654-2436.

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