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# **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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## **Business Cross Connection Surveys**

The City of Kearney Water Distribution Division announces that it will begin sending out Cross Connection Surveys to all businesses during May.

Cross Connection Surveys are required by the State of Nebraska Department of Health. The Department of Health requires that each business conduct a plumbing survey, and that the public water supply system initiate and collect the surveys. The purpose of the survey is to determine if cross connections exist in plumbing arrangements that provide a means whereby impure water, gas, or liquid may gain entrance to the plumbing system to contaminate or pollute a safe water supply system in the event of a system backflow.

The Department of Health regulations mandate that 100% of the surveys be returned to the City. The Utilities Department requests everyone's cooperation in meeting the requirements of the rule by completing the survey and returning it as soon as possible.

The City of Kearney must conduct a survey of all residences and commercial sites in the City every five years. If you do not receive a Cross Connection Survey, but have a concern about a possible cross connection, please contact Mike Sawin, Water Quality/Utility Coordinator, at (308) 233-3258.

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