

## Fact sheet

### Water conditioning installation in single-family residential units

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#### Purpose

Clarify what constitutes a water conditioning installation under Minnesota Statutes §326B.50, subd. 3, and outline compliance expectations for single-family residential units.

#### General

At the request of the Minnesota Plumbing Board, the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) provides the following interpretation of what constitutes a water conditioning installation within a single-family residential unit:

1. Cutting into an existing potable water system installed by a licensed plumber.
2. Connecting water conditioning equipment to the potable water supply.
3. Providing an indirect connection to a waste pipe for discharge.
4. (Optional) Installing a bypass line to an existing outlet at the homeowner's request.

#### Compliance requirements

- Installations must comply with the Minnesota Plumbing Code.
- Approved materials and methods must be used.
- Testing and sterilization of the system is required.
- Plumbing permits are required for applicable work.

## References

- Minnesota Statutes §326B.50, subd. 3
- Minnesota Plumbing Code (Chapter 4714)

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