

# SPRING NOTICE

Over the next few months, the warm weather will bring people outdoors to work in their yards and gardens and begin getting swimming pools ready. The **TOWN OF DOVER** would like to ensure that our customers are aware of the dangers associated with these activities. A garden hose submersed in any liquid or attached to certain devices used to spray pesticides or herbicides forms a cross connection. A cross connection is a situation where a possible source of contamination is directly linked to our public water system. If the end of your hose is connected to a chemical container, swimming pool or other contaminant during a water main break or fire, the substance can be siphoned back into the water system. This condition, known as back siphonage, could cause a public health hazard. Devices are available to prevent this problem; however the best solution is to always be careful how you use your hose.

Please help us provide a safe supply of water to all of our customers. Remember; never stick your hose in anything you would not want to drink. For more information on cross connections and how to protect against them, call the **Town of Dover WATER TREATMENT PLANT** at 931-232-6592.