

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOME OWNERS WITH IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND BACKFLOW DEVICES

Backflow Testing:

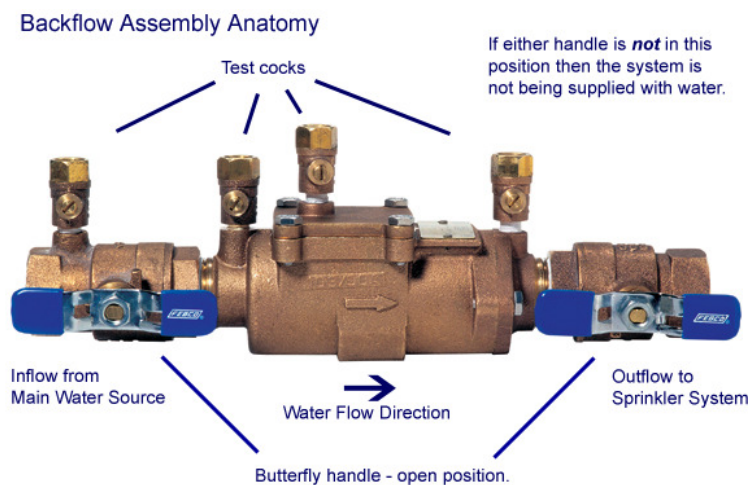
Water and Sanitary District customers that have backflow devices are required to have these devices tested annually by a certified inspector. A backflow device is required for homes with irrigation systems, fire suppression systems, in floor water heating systems, hot tubs, or any systems which present a potential for cross contamination of the public water supply. The District will be sending reminder notices to customers with backflow devices in January. The backflow testing report is due no later than March 1st each year.

Irrigation System Report:

Please note that if your home has an irrigation system, you will be required to file an additional irrigation system report. **This report is separate from the backflow test report, and is due by May 1st every year. If this report is not submitted to the District by May 1st, customers shall have no claim for relief from billing invoice charges (basic, excess, or otherwise) in the event of an irrigation system malfunction.** An irrigation system report form will be included with the backflow testing reminder notice.

Copies of the Irrigation Leak Policy and Irrigation System Report forms are available by contacting the District office at 32065 E. Shingle Mill Lane in Arch Cape.

If you are unsure whether or not you need a backflow device or need assistance understanding the backflow test reporting process or the irrigation system leak policy and report, please contact Phil Chick, District Manager, at 503-436-2790 or philchickacutil@gmail.com



-Common Backflow Device-