



CITY OF WOOD DALE **BACKFLOW DEVICE**

As required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health, drinking water systems must have a cross-connection control program, more commonly known as a backflow prevention program. Backflow prevention is designed to protect the public water supply from contamination from non-drinkable sources. Backflow preventers are required to be tested annually. This ensures that the devices are maintained and are in working order.

WHAT DEVICES NEED TO BE TESTED?

THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DEVICES NEED TO BE TESTED; PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST:



- LABORATORY EQUIPMENT
- BOILER SYSTEMS
- FIRE SUPPRESSION



- SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS
- ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS



- IRRIGATION OR LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

IF A DEVICE IS REMOVED, A PERMIT AND INSPECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 630-766-5133.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT (630) 350-3530. CROSS CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 5 OF THE CITY CODE.



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The City of Wood Dale has contracted with BSI Online to assist with state-required cross-connection/backflow tracking regulations. BSI Online serves as the primary point of contact for the program and can be contacted below:



TESTING COMPANY SUPPORT:

PHONE: 800-414-4990

FAX: 888-414-4990

EMAIL:

BSIONLINE@BACKFLOW.COM

WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://BSIONLINE.COM](https://bsionline.com)



WATER CUSTOMER

SUPPORT:

PHONE: 888-966-6050

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T TEST MY DEVICE?

FAILURE TO TEST YOUR DEVICE MAY RESULT IN A WATER SHUT-OFF AND ADDITIONAL FINES. ADDITIONALLY, PROPERTIES THAT ARE IN NONCOMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN COMMERCIAL OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATES (COC), APPROVED RENTAL REGISTRATIONS, OR PERMITS UNTIL COMPLIANCE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COC OR RENTAL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION.

WHO TESTS THE DEVICE?

THE REQUIRED BACKFLOW DEVICE CERTIFICATION CAN BE PERFORMED ONLY BY A PLUMBER LICENSED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND APPROVED BY THE ILLINOIS EPA AS A CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE INSPECTOR (CCCDI). THE CITY OF WOOD DALE DOES NOT TEST BACKFLOW DEVICES. BSI ONLINE CAN ASSIST WITH LOCATING AN APPROVED COMPANY.



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