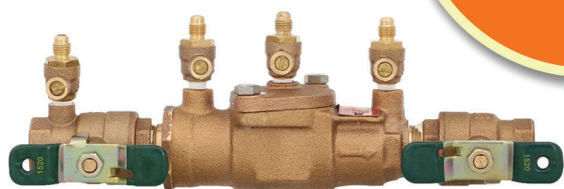




BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING REMINDER

Irrigation season is around the corner making this the perfect time to have your backflow device tested.

Call our office to schedule your free test!
516-931-0093



The District is required to comply with Section 5-1.31 of the New York State Sanitary Code.

All backflow devices **MUST** be tested annually by a certified inspector.

What is a Backflow Device?

- It is a mechanical double-check valve that prevents the reversal of water flow backwards into the public water main piping.
- Reversal of water flow can occur when there is a pressure loss within the water supply due to water main breaks or firefighting efforts.
- All residents with an irrigation system or pool are required to have a backflow device as well as all homes constructed after 1987.

Why are Backflow Devices Important?

- The water in an irrigation system comes in contact with pesticides, fertilizers and other residues that are unfit for human consumption. For this reason, all plumbing codes recognize irrigation systems as a hazard that requires a separation from drinking water systems. This separation involves the use of a backflow prevention device.
- The Bethpage Water District wants to remind its residents to help protect our community's drinking water by having your backflow device tested and ensuring it remains in compliance with all standards.

Testing and Compliance

- Avoid potential penalties - Call our office to schedule your free test or contact a New York State certified backflow tester today.
- For rules and regulations and a list of certified backflow testers, go to:
bethpagewater.com/regulations/backflow.

Questions?

Please call the Bethpage Water District at **516-931-0093**. We are more than happy to assist you.