



## Cross-Connection Control Program Backflow Prevention Assembly Test & Tracking Information

### Cross-Connection Control Program Manager

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The Washington Department of Health (WDOH), has authorized Washington Certification Services at Green River College (GRC) to maintain a list of certified Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT) that may provide testing services to the public. There is no implication of preference, nor does this list constitute endorsement by GRC, WDOH or Lakehaven Water & Sewer District.

<https://grcc.greenriver.edu/wacertservices/bat/hire-a-bat/>

## BACKFLOW PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

### NON-RESIDENTIAL

- All non-residential water service connections must have a premise isolation device installed immediately downstream of the water meter.
- For domestic and/or irrigation services this is typically accomplished by installation of a Double Check Valve Assembly (DCVA); however, in some cases a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RPBA) may be required.
- For fire protection services this is typically accomplished by installation of an above ground Double Check Detector Assembly (DCDA) or a Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly (RPDA).
- All Backflow Prevention Assemblies (BPA) must be devices that are approved by the Washington Department of Health (WDOH).
- Each BPA must be tested by a person certified by WDOH:
  - Upon initial installation & annually thereafter; &/or
  - Following any repair; &/or
  - If a BPA is relocated.
- All testing, maintenance & operation of a BPA is the responsibility of the property owner.
- **Please submit all testing results to Lakehaven Water & Sewer District either by mail, email or in person.**

## BACKFLOW PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

### RESIDENTIAL

- A BPA is required for premise isolation (BPA installed immediately downstream of the water meter) for:
    - A non-potable, separate fire protection and/or irrigation service connection (both typical for multi-family residential).
  - All testing, maintenance & operation of a BPA is the responsibility of the property owner.
  - **Please submit all testing results to Lakehaven Water & Sewer District either by mail, email or in person.**
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- A BPA is also required for internal/onsite backflow prevention (BPA installed at an internal/plumbing supply lateral) for:
    - Residential fire protection supplied by the domestic water meter; or
    - Residential irrigation system supplied by the domestic water meter.
  - All testing, maintenance & operation of an internal BPA is the responsibility of the property owner.
  - No testing results need to be submitted to Lakehaven Water & Sewer District for internal/onsite systems.