



PENN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TEST AND MAINTENANCE REPORT

Property Owner _____

Property Owner's Address _____

Property Owner Phone Number _____

Occupant/Business Name _____

Service/Physical Address _____

Location of Backflow Device _____

Device Manufacturer _____ Device Serial Number _____

Device Model _____ Device Size _____

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE CHECKLIST

WATER MAIN CONNECTION OUTSIDE

- Connection to the water main is after the water meter.
- Connection to the water main is made with approved fittings.
- Connection, piping and valve are 6" below the frost line or the valve box extends to 6" below the frost line.
- There should be no fittings between the shut off valve and the backflow prevention device.
 - o Exceptions: lockable shut off valves and unions.
- The backflow prevention device is mounted or supported.
- The backflow prevention device is connected with unions, so it can be removed to prevent it from freezing.
 - o Exception: Wilkins 375, the backflow device is removable from the housing or frame.
- Check for leaks.

WATER MAIN CONNECTION INSIDE

- Connection to the main water supply is made with approved fittings.
- An approved shut off valve is installed.
- If piping for the backflow prevention device is installed in an area where the pipe may be concealed, it must be CPVC pipe. PVC pipe is only allowed in an unfinished mechanical room.
- There should be no fittings between the shut off valve and the backflow prevention device.
 - o Exceptions: lockable shut off valves and unions.
- The pipe is sealed where it exits the dwelling.
- The backflow prevention device is mounted or supported.
- The backflow prevention device is connected with unions, so it can be removed to prevent it from freezing.
 - o Exception: Wilkins 375, the backflow device is removable from the housing or frame.
- If a Reduced Pressure Backflow Device is used, there needs to be a floor drain.
- Check for leaks.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

- Lawn irrigation systems are considered high hazard, therefore, only Reduced Pressure Principle or Pressure Vacuum Breaker Devices are permitted.
- The height of the backflow prevention device is appropriate for its application. (Attach Photos.)

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PTMA Backflow Prevention Device Test and Maintenance Report (Cont.)

The following section is to be completed by a CERTIFIED Tester:

Is the device installed in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and/or local codes? _____

Property Type: ___ Residential ___ Commercial

Type of Device: ___ Reduced Pressure Principle ___ Reduced Pressure Principle Detector
 ___ Double Check Valve ___ Double Check Detector
 ___ Pressure Vacuum Breaker ___ Spill-Resistant Pressure Vacuum Breaker

	REDUCED PRESSURE BACKFLOW DEVICE		PRESSURE VACUUM BREAKER		
	DOUBLE-CHECK VALVE		RELIEF VAVLE	AIR INLET	CHECK VAVLE
	1st Check	2nd Check			
INITIAL TEST	Held at _____psid Closed Tight Leaked	Held at _____psid Closed Tight Leaked	Opened at _____ psid Did not open	Opened at _____ psid Did not open	Held at _____ psid
TEST AFTER REPAIRS	Held at _____psid Closed Tight Leaked	Held at _____psid Closed Tight Leaked	Opened at _____ psid	Opened at _____ psid	Held at _____ psid
REPAIRS AND MATERIALS USED					

Test gauge used: Make/Model: _____ SN: _____ Calibration Date: _____

Remarks: _____

I certify that all the information contained on this report is true at the time of testing. I also certify the backflow prevention device listed above has been tested and maintained as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations and the Penn Township Municipal Authority rules and regulations and is certified to be operating within acceptable parameters.

Certified Tester - Company Name _____

Certified Tester - Company Address _____

Certified Tester - Technician Name _____ Certification Number _____

Certified Tester - Phone Number _____ Date Tested _____

Certified Tester - Technician Signature _____