



RE: Cross Connection Control Program

Every drinking water system in Florida must have a cross connection control program, more commonly known as a backflow prevention program. (See Section 62-555.360 Cross Connection Control for Public Water Systems. <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/legal/Rules/drinkingwater/62-555.pdf>) Backflow prevention is designed to protect the public water supply from contamination from customer's plumbing systems. For more information about backflow prevention, please visit the Florida DEP site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/drinkingwater/bfp.htm> .

Who does this requirement apply to?

Backflow prevention devices are required on all residential properties with irrigation systems. Commercial and industrial businesses also are required to have backflow prevention devices.

Who is managing the City's Backflow Program?

The Town of Davie has contracted with Backflow Solutions Inc. (BSI) to manage our backflow inspection program. BSI has experience managing similar programs for other municipalities across the country. BSI will serve as the primary point of contact for backflow inspections within the Town of Davie and can be contacted at 800-414-4990 or through their website at www.bsiprograms.com

What are my responsibilities?

It is a requirement that EVERY backflow device be inspected annually by a certified backflow tester. The results of the inspection must be submitted to BSI Online. Backflow prevention inspectors shall submit inspection results to BSI as part of their service.

How do I comply with these requirements?

Customers with known devices will receive a notification and reminder directly from BSI Online that testing is due. Once the annual inspection is complete, the testing company will enter that information directly into BSI's online reporting system.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Heidi Klemm with the Town of Davie Utilities Department at (954) 327-3741 or BSI at 800-414-4990. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.