

REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTER

1. All backflow prevention assemblies and approved testers shall be **registered** with the City of Canton.
2. All backflow prevention assemblies shall be nationally recognized and certified as an approved testable device.
3. All backflow prevention assembly installations require compliance with the City's Building Inspection Office and a permit must be obtained.
4. All backflow prevention assemblies shall be installed by licensed plumbers, irrigators or fire sprinkler technicians who meet the requirements of the City's current plumbing code.
5. All backflow prevention assemblies shall have plastic or brass caps placed upon all test cocks (no galvanized plugs).
6. All backflow prevention assembly devices that do not have the manufacturer's identification plate attached to the device and that do not have a legible serial number must be replaced with a new device.
7. All testing shall be performed by a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved licensed tester who is registered with the City of Canton.
8. All backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested according to TCEQ regulations prior to the permanent activation of the plumbing system. Thereafter, devices should be tested per TCEQ regulations.
9. Test reports must be submitted to the City of Canton @ 201 N. Buffalo, Canton, TX 75103 within ten (10) days of testing. **Reports submitted by non-registered contractors will not be accepted.**