

PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Irrigation



Threaded faucets



Hot tubs or pools



Fire sprinkler systems



Some ponds and fountains



Each of these has the potential to put unsafe water back into the water system.

Surfside requires that the water system is protected from these POTENTIAL HAZARDS by installing a BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY at the meter.



Double Check Valve Assembly



Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly

To ensure that Surfside's water is being protected, BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES must be tested by a DOH certified Backflow Assembly Tester.

BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES must be tested:

YEARLY* - At time of installation - After repair - After being reinstalled - After being relocated

BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES INSTALLED AT THE METER PROTECT SURFSIDE'S WATER SYSTEM. For information on how to protect your personal home from backflow, please contact Surfside's Cross-Connection Control Specialist at 360-665-0005.



Check to see if your hose bibbs have anti-siphon devices.



Consider installing vacuum breakers at hose bibbs without anti-siphon devices.



Fill out your Water Use Questionnaire. A certified Cross-Connection Control Specialist will evaluate any hazards.

*Yearly tests are due by April 31st each year. Surfside will test and bill for any backflow assembly which has not submitted a test report by April 31st each year.