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# PROTECT DRINKING WATER

## HOT TUBS (POOLS, SPAS, AND JACUZZIS)

Common activities can cause a hazard to your public drinking water. Events such as power outages and main breaks can siphon water from private property back into the public water system.

HOT TUBS WHICH ARE PROFESSIONALLY PLUMBED IN 1) require an approved Air Gap if it is an interior tub. 2) require a Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly at the meter if the fill line is submerged or the plumbing is connected to the circulation system 3) may require a Double Check Valve Assembly at the meter if it is an exterior tub. In addition, all hose spigots should be protected by vacuum breakers. Hoses are not allowed to be left laying at or below the overflow rim of a tub.

**HOT TUBS FILLED WITH GARDEN HOSES** require a Double Check Valve Assembly at the meter. All hose spigots should be protected by vacuum breakers. Hoses are not allowed to be left laying at or below the overflow rim of a tub.

Vacuum breakers cost around \$7 and, when properly working, prevent water from being siphoned back into the water system.

Vacuum breakers do not guarantee protection but are commonly used as an extra measure of protection. Vacuum breakers do not replace testable backflow assemblies and air gaps. If your vacuum breaker is leaking it is time to repair or replace it.



A hose is a direct connection to your drinking water. Don't leave a hose laying in anything you wouldn't want to drink! Members who leave hoses submerged can be required to install a Reduced Pressure Valve Assembly.

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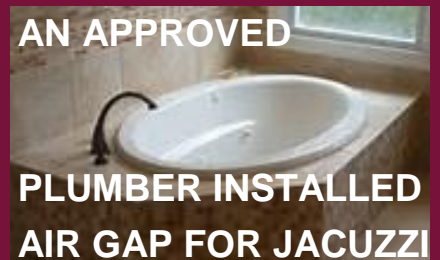
Cross-Connection Control Program



**Hot tubs filled with hoses require a DC be installed at the meter.**



**Never leave garden hoses laying at or below the overflow rim of a hot tub.**



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PLUMBER INSTALLED AIR GAP FOR JACUZZI

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