

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES AND AIR GAPS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES and AIR GAPS must be tested and/or inspected: annually, at time of installation, and after being repaired, reinstalled, or moved



Double Check Valve Assembly (DC)



Air Gap



Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RP)

If you wish to hire a third-party for testing/inspection, a list of DOH certified BATs is on the reverse side of this notice along with additional requirements. Please file your report with the business office **within 30 days of installation and no later than April 30th each following year.**

If you wish to have Surfside perform the testing/inspection, you will need to make your backflow assembly or air gap available for testing/inspection. Surfside will have a DOH certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) test/inspect the assembly or air gap and will send you a test report along with a bill.

For members who do not submit a test/inspection report within 30 days of installation or by April 30th, Surfside will arrange for a DOH certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) to test/inspect the assembly or air gap. Members with in-premise assemblies or air gaps are responsible to make arrangements for annual testing and to make their assemblies or air gaps available for annual testing/inspection.

Per Surfside's Cross-Connection Control Program adopted by the Board of Trustees, members who fail to satisfactorily respond to testing/inspection notices will receive notice of water service shut-off. Members with in-premise air gaps or assemblies, who fail to have annual testing/inspections done will be required to install backflow prevention at the meter.

Third party test/inspection reports are due by APRIL 30th of each year.

Surfside will have backflow assemblies/air gaps tested/inspected by a DOH certified BAT and will send you a test report along with a bill. The current fee for Surfside to test a backflow assembly is \$30

List of Pre-Approved BATs

Surfside will maintain a list of local, DOH-certified, BATs that are pre-approved by Surfside. The list will be revised annually.

BAT List:

BAT #	Name	Contact Number
B2530	Sell, Arthur	(360) 694 - 0587
	Backflows Northwest	(425) 277 - 2888

A complete list of State Certified BATs offering services to the public can be found at

http://grcc.greenriver.edu/wacertservices/bat/bat_publiclist.asp.

All BATs testing in Surfside must meet the following criteria:

Pre-Approval Qualifications

BATs who wish to be included on Surfside's pre-approved list and/or provide testing in Surfside's service area must apply to Surfside and furnish a copy of the following information:

- Current DOH certification in good standing;
- Make and model of testing equipment along with certification of accuracy and/or calibration within the past 12 months;
- A license to operate a business in Washington State along with a valid bond and insurance.