



City of Silverton Information and Requirements for Backflow Preventer Installation

Per Silverton Municipal Code Chapter 13.20 and State of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0070 certain properties with potential cross connections are required to install a backflow preventer.

Device Installation and Test Submission Procedure

To install, operate and maintain a proper backflow preventer, follow the steps below:

1. The backflow preventer must be installed in accordance with all state and local regulations and requirements. For information on obtaining a permit, contact the City of Silverton Building Department at (503)874-2207.
2. Once installed the device must be tested by a State of Oregon Certified Backflow Tester. For a list of State Certified Testers, contact the City of Silverton Cross Connection Coordinator at (503) 874-2206 or visit www.silverton.or.us/crossconnection.
3. Once testing is completed, a test report must be filed immediately with City of Silverton Cross Connection Coordinator (within 10 working days). Your backflow preventer must be properly maintained and will be required to be tested and inspected by a certified tester by June 1 of each year.

Certified Testers - Please hand carry or mail test reports to:
City of Silverton Public Works
Cross connection Program
306 S Water Street
Silverton, OR 97381

Reports may also be sent by email to: cstarnar@silverton.or.us

Properties Required to Install a Backflow Preventer

Unless they receive a specific exemption from the Cross Connection Specialist, the following types of properties are required to use backflow preventers:

1. Premises with irrigation systems, ponds, hot tubs, pools, etc. that are connected to the City's water supply.
2. Premises with cross connections defined in Table 42 (Premises Requiring Isolation) of OAR 333-061-0070.