



BACKFLOW DEVICE TECHNICAL SHEET

Please reference the 'Conditions for Service' section on the Utility Cost Estimate Application.

Note the applicable types of backflow devices that have been specified for the Utility Cost Estimate Application -- **RPZ**, **DDC** or **DC**. All backflow devices for all meters at the site, whether they are domestic or irrigation, are to be of the same type as specified on the Utility Cost Estimate Application. All commercial sites require an **RPZ** backflow device, as they are deemed a high hazard site. The only exemption to this requirement is a single family residence which has domestic meter service only and is without a cross-connection hazard on the site. Please reference the examples listing below for clarification of sites requiring backflow device installation.

A permit must be obtained from the Building Department by a licensed plumber (backflow device certified) for the installation of the required backflow device(s) adjacent to all meter(s) at the site. **The backflow device must be installed on private property and not within the public right-of-way.** A copy of the backflow device annual test report should be sent to Utilities Department, Attn: Cross-Connection Section, 1750 12th Street, Sarasota, FL 34236, Fax # (941) 365-4840 unless you have a Building Permit No. If so, it should be sent to: Neighborhood and Development Services Dept., 1565 First Street, 2nd Floor, Fax # 954-4178.

Examples:

- Pool on site
- Spa on site
- Irrigation on site
- Well on site
- Reuse on site
- Commercial site
- Fire Line on site
- Body of water
- Sewage Lift Station on site
- Other (hazard)

For additional information, please contact City of Sarasota Neighborhoods & Development Services, Engineering Division at (941) 365-2200, Ext. 4375.