

Living in a watershed means we have to protect our outside environment and our culinary water system as well

Here's how to help



Help us protect the entire watershed area by taking care to properly dispose of any hazardous waste and not using certain chemicals on grass or vegetation areas.

If you notice anything that doesn't look right please call us and we will be happy to check it out and help keep the watershed safe.

Feel free to give us a call for more information.

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WANT MORE INFO?

State of Utah Division of Drinking Water

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American Backflow Prevention Assoc.

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A BETTER PLACE

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YOU CAN HELP US TO CONTINUALLY PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER !

The plumbing code adopted by the State of Utah requires that any potential cross connection between the drinking water and any other non-potable source be prevented or protected.

Where Do I Begin?

Identifying the "degree of hazard" helps to determine what type of protection is needed. Your plumber can advise you whether there is a possible cross contamination problem that might need to be addressed. They can forward the test results to the Service Area.



A Licensed Plumber Can Install The Backflow Preventer Needed.

All new construction or substantial remodeling projects are required to have potential cross connections adequately controlled. Call us at the Service Area if you have questions regarding possible backflow or cross connection control.

Why do I Have to Test my Assembly?

Backflow Assemblies are mechanical and subject to wear and tear or malfunction. By requiring annual testing we can help ensure that the assembly is functioning as designed .

Who Can Test My Assembly ?

The plumber that installs your assembly is able to test and repair your assembly. There are also certified testers that can test assemblies but they are unable to make repairs if needed.

Only licensed plumbers can make repairs to backflow assemblies.

We all have a responsibility to ourselves and to others to strive to maintain a safe uncontaminated drinking water system. We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Why Do You Want a Backflow Preventer On My Line In My House?

You can have a backflow preventer installed to control each hazard or you can install one preventer on your service line. The choice is up to you.

The minimum requirement is for potential cross connection to be controlled at the meter or where the line enters the dwelling.

How Can I Help Keep The Drinking Water Safe?

We all can help keep the drinking water safe by following a few simple guidelines

- NEVER leave a hose submerged in a bucket or standing water
- If you have a hot tub that is hard piped for filling make sure it is adequately protected
- Install hose bibb vacuum breakers on all garden hose connections

Cross Connection Control Helps Keep Your Drinking Water Safe For Everyone.

We have had a cross connection control program for a long time and strive to continually improve the program to the benefit of all our customers.

For more information call or write your local utility at the address on the bottom.

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