

West Des Moines Water Works Cross-Connection Control Program
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CERTIFICATION FOR INACTIVE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

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Property Owner Name ("customer")	Today's Date
_____	_____
Property Address	Date of Last Test
_____	_____
Backflow Device Type	Backflow Device SN:#
<i>Please Print Clearly</i>	

I hereby understand my responsibilities to protect the potable water supply as follows:

1. The Customer shall prevent pollutants and contaminants from entering his/her potable water supply. In order to protect the water distribution system of West Des Moines Water Works, Customer shall be responsible for ensuring that no cross connections exist without approved backflow protection within his or her premises, starting at the point of service with the Water Utility Company's public potable water system.
2. The Customer shall, at his or her own expense, cause the installation, operation, testing and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies ("Backflow Device"). The Customer authorizes the Water Utility Company to disclose Customer's name and address to the Water Utility Company's authorized representative for purposes of administering the Water Utility Company's program of testing Backflow Devices.
3. A **State of Iowa** registered backflow prevention assembly technician shall be the only one to test a Backflow Device.
4. The Customer shall ensure that copies of the records of the installation and all tests and repairs made to the Backflow Device are delivered to the Water Utility Company's authorized representative within fifteen (15) days after testing and/or repairs are completed.

5. If a backflow incident occurs, the Customer shall immediately notify the Water Utility Company of the incident and take steps to confine the containment or pollution.

I hereby understand and agree that in order not to be required to test my Backflow Device for a one (1) year period because my irrigation system is inactive, I must comply with the following requirements:

1. The Water Utility Company will routinely monitor irrigation usage to determine compliance with this "Inactive Irrigation System" certification. Customer non-compliance with this Certification shall make the irrigation system subject to the Water Utility Company's backflow testing requirements and / or a citation.
2. Customer shall not flow water through any Backflow Device that has not been tested within three (3) months prior to use.
3. Customer shall shut off the water supply to the irrigation system by turning off valves on both sides of the Backflow Device.
4. Failure of the Water Utility Company to notify the Customer that the Customer has violated the terms of this Certification and has operated their irrigation system in no way relieves the Customer of any liability if a backflow or back siphoning occurs.
5. The Water Utility Company may immediately deny or discontinue, without notice to the Customer thereof, the water service to any premises wherein a severe cross connection exists which constitutes an immediate threat to the safety of the Water Utility Company's public water system. The Water Utility Company shall notify the Customer of the denial or discontinuation of service in accordance with the terms of the Water Utility Company Code.
6. The Customer's water service to the property will not be restored until the Backflow Device has been tested.
7. If the system is not operational, the customer must ensure the backflow assembly is removed and plugs are inserted in the pipes.

I hereby certify and understand that I am to maintain, in good working order, and I am to test my Backflow Device each season when my irrigation system is put into operations.

I hereby certify that I understand and agree to all conditions as outlined above, and that since I choose not to utilize my irrigation system this season, this Certification will permit me not to test the Backflow Device that is part of my irrigation system this irrigation season only.

Property Owner / Customer Signature