

WHAT IS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE?

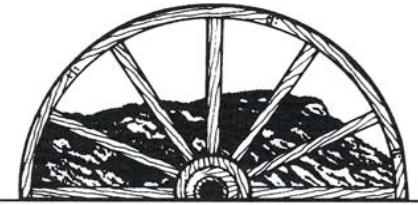
A Backflow Prevention Device is a device installed between the point of connection and the sprinklers that is designed to prevent the backflow of contaminated water into the potable water supply.

It is a device designed to keep water in the sprinkler system from flowing back into the service line.

In the City of La Grande, backflow prevention devices are required by law (OAR 33-61-070 and Ordinance Number 3051, Series 2006) on all irrigation systems.



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**Do you have an
irrigation system?**

**Are you turning it on for
the first time this year?**



**Did you know you need a
“Backflow Prevention
Device” on your system?**

**Please take a moment
and make your irrigation
system safe.**



Backflow Prevention Devices for Irrigation Systems

ANNUAL TESTING OF YOUR BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE

If you have an irrigation system please check to see if it has a backflow prevention device and have it tested within 30 days of turning your system on. The City of La Grande Public Works Department Water Division requests that all irrigation system backflow prevention devices be tested by July 1 of each year. A backflow prevention device tester should have a valid Certificate of Competence issued by the State of Oregon.

A list of all state testers can be obtained by contacting Doug Harsin or Jed Polfer at the City of La Grande Public Works Department at (541) 962-1328.

IF YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM DOES NOT HAVE A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.

If your irrigation system does not have a backflow prevention device, please contact a licensed landscape contractor or plumber to have one installed prior to turning on your system for the year.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOUR SYSTEM HAS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.

If you are unsure if your irrigation system has a backflow prevention device, you may contact Doug Harsin or Jed Polfer of the City of La Grande Public Works Department at (541) 962-1328 and schedule a system review.

This information is provided by the City of La Grande Public Works Department Water Division.

Please contact Lee Mannor, Water Superintendent, at (541) 962-1325 if you have additional questions.