



## Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District

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Dear Customers,

Did you know that irrigation systems are a cross connection and could potentially contaminate your water system via backpressure or backsiphonage? Did you also know that it is state law to install a backflow assembly as protection and have it tested annually? The Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District currently has a Cross Connection Control program in place to protect the water we deliver to you. Our C.C.C. program is in conjunction with Washington Administrative Code 246-290-490 and Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District Resolution No. 1548.

All cross-connections that can be eliminated shall be eliminated. Those that can't be eliminated shall be controlled by the use of approved backflow assemblies. These assemblies play a very important role in our endeavor to prevent the spread of water borne diseases and contamination via other toxic and non-toxic chemicals that could be returned to the water system by backpressure or backsiphonage. The Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District requires a minimum of a Washington State approved Double Check Valve Assembly installed as protection for an irrigation system with out chemical addition.

If you currently have a Double Check Valve on your irrigation system, please have it tested annually by a Certified Backflow Assembly Tester before you first start your irrigating. If you currently do not have one on your system, have one installed by a plumber or irrigation specialist. Once it is installed, have it tested, then annually there after. We have a list of local BAT testers available at the office. If you have any questions please call Jared at (425)355-3355 Monday through Friday 8:00a.m – 4:30p.m.

Also, if you are filling the swimming pool, spa or fish pond, it is also required to have at least an Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker installed on hose bib closest to the pool, spa, or pond. These devises protect your drinking water from being contaminated by Backsiphonage. They are fairly inexpensive and can be purchased at your local home improvement store.