

Backflow Prevention Guidelines for Developers, Plumbers and Contractors

City of Picayune, MS Water Regulations Department

- A. All Blueprints and/or construction plans must show where, if required, the location of any and all required Cross Connection Backflow Preventers.
- B. All Required Backflow Preventers must be installed and Tested before final Occupancy Inspection and approval.
- C. A Licensed Plumber must install all Backflow Preventers.
- D. All backflow Preventers must be of a type approved by the Mississippi State Department of Health.
- E. All backflow Preventers must be tested, before site occupancy, by a Mississippi State Health Department approved and certified Backflow Prevention Tester.
- F. All tested Preventers must have the approved forms filled out and filed with the City Department of Water Regulations and Compliance immediately after testing.
- G. All installed Backflow Preventers must be re-tested at least once per year after installation.
- H. Backflow Preventers are required on any site that is determined to be either High or Low Hazard by the Cross Connection Survey Inspector.
- I. Backflow Preventers can only be ordered by the duly appointed Cross Connection Survey Inspector or the Water Compliance Officer.
- J. Immediately after an official Cross Connection inspection is performed, the site owner/manager will receive a copy of the survey results.
- K. It is the responsibility of the site owner, contractor or Plumber to see that the correct Preventer is installed in the proper manner and location.
- L. It is the responsibility of the Certified Tester to see that the correct forms, showing the completed testing procedure, are immediately forwarded to the Water Compliance Office.

If you have any questions to policy or procedures, please feel free to contact the Water Regulations Department between the hours of 8am to 5pm