



INFORMATION AND POLICY ON CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION

Effective January 1, 1996, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted new rules and regulations concerning undesirable plumbing practices and possible health-hazard cross-connections. Any business or residence that resides within a water utility's area of service that might cause a health risk to others must be equipped with a testable backflow assembly or an air gap to continue receiving water service from that utility. Rose Hill SUD is required by state law to implement a cross-connection program that will meet state standards and directed by TCEQ to notify our customers when it is time to test their installed Backflow Device.

Any irrigation system that is connected to a public or private potable water supply must be connected through an approved backflow prevention assembly and must be tested upon installation or repair by a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT) registered with Rose Hill SUD.

State law allows a homeowner to install or make repairs at their residence; however, any other person performing this work must be a licensed plumber or irrigator. Backflow prevention devices are the responsibility of the customer including all costs associated with installation and maintenance of the device.

Texas State Law requires a Reduced Pressure Assembly (RPA) on irrigation systems installed after January 1, 2009, at sites that have both an irrigation system and an onsite sewer facility (OSSF). Current law and rules adopted by TCEQ can be found in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 290 and 344.

All backflow devices must be tested annually. The original test results must be sent to Rose Hill Special Utility District for proper record keeping and inspection. Only a licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT) can test backflow prevention devices. If at any time we suspect that a backflow preventer is not functioning properly, water service is subject to immediate termination.

At any time, you no longer wish to continue using your irrigation system. You may cap off the system and remove the backflow device. A notarized affidavit must be signed stating that if you reconnect your irrigation system, the proper backflow preventer must be installed and tested, and Rose Hill SUD will be contacted. The site of disconnection must be verified by a Rose Hill operator.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTERS REGISTERED WITH RHSUD

(BPAT OPERATORS)

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**Rose Hill SUD
(Testing ONLY)
972-932-3077**

Rodney & Patricia Wright – American
Backflow & Plumbing
469-628-1005

Chris Sparks - Chris Sparks Irrigation
469-323-3019

Jeffery Moss – Moss Plumbing
214-908-3257

Randell Murrah, Jr.- Murrah’s Landscaping
972-962-3700
214-808-5989

Jon Rogers – Lonestar Backflow
469-745-7268

Hanson Murrah – 214-808-5982

Moses D. Kemp – Complete Backflow
Services
972-722-2408

Tammy Tucker- Cherokee Backflow
469-628-2413

Jason Kaup – Copper’s Sprinklers
469-278-5287

Jeffrey Moss
972-524-1107

Steven Morris – Action Sprinklers
972-564-0633

Kristina Wolverton – Affordable Irrigation
972-880-4250

Rose Hill SUD does not endorse any third-party Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester or Company. This list does not include all BPA Testers capable of installing or testing backflow preventers. The operators on this list have registered with our office providing us with their current license and equipment test results as required by TCEQ