



## Backflow Device - Temporary Removal Form

If you have questions about City of Bloomington Utilities' Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program, visit our webpage at <https://bloomington.in.gov/utilities/backflow> or contact Aqua Backflow. Aqua Backflow was hired by City of Bloomington Utilities to assist with operations. You may contact City of Bloomington Utilities directly by emailing [backflow@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:backflow@bloomington.in.gov) or by calling (812) 349-3948. Aqua Backflow can be reached at (866) 777-2124.

Please complete and return this form to the mailing address, email address, or fax number above within 30 days. This form must be signed by the water customer. It is recommended that you consult with and/or hire a licensed plumber or professional irrigation company. A representative from City of Bloomington Utilities may, at their discretion, perform an on-site inspection once the form and supplemental photos have been completed and returned.

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Device Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. IS THE BACKFLOW DEVICE STILL ON THE WATER LINE?**

YES  NO

*If the backflow device is on the water line and connected to the water supply, it must be tested annually even if the water has been turned off. The backflow device may stay in place without being tested if there is a disconnection from the water supply.*

**2. IF THE BACKFLOW DEVICE HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE WATER LINE, WHERE IS THE BACKFLOW DEVICE NOW?**

IN STORAGE  DISCARDED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

***Photos must be included with the submission of this form. Please take a photo depicting that the backflow device has been removed and there is physical disconnection between the irrigation system and the water supply. Temporary removal is valid for 1 year.***

Water Customer's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Water Customer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Water Customer, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained hereon is accurate and true. No cross connections or conditions that may potentially permit the backflow of contaminants and/or pollutants from the Water Customer's piping system into the public water distribution system are present. Piping systems within the Water Customer's premises shall conform in all respects to the latest revision of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Manual, and the Cross-Connection Regulation of the Fort Wayne Water Utility. I have received information about the requirements to prevent backflow from occurring from the Water Customer's piping systems and understand that I am responsible for illegal cross connections that may result from modifications to the Water Customer's piping systems after the date of this completed form. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City for any claims of property damage, personal injury, or death that may result from any illegal cross connection from my piping system to the public water distribution system. I understand that City of Bloomington Utilities may, at their discretion, remove the water meter.