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ANNUAL REMINDER

Dear Customer,

Our records indicate that your property has one or more backflow preventer(s). An annual test of this device(s) is required by the York Water District as well as State of Maine drinking water regulations and is therefore a condition of continuing service with the York Water District. The cost of annual testing shall be at the expense of the owner. **To avoid the risk of having your water shut off please be sure to coordinate with your Certified Tester so that we receive the test results for your device(s) no later than June 30th, as stated in our Cross-Connection Control Policy. If you have seasonal water service and/or a lawn irrigation system, the test must be performed within 2 weeks of turning your seasonal water or irrigation system on.**

The Tester is responsible for reporting the test results to the District. All accounts that do not submit successful test results by **June 30th** will be subject to interruption of service. After **June 30th** the owner will receive a 14-day disconnection notice. The District will keep all submitted testing documentation on record and available for inspection by the State of Maine upon request. Any portion of the test which constitutes a “failure” will require immediate repairs or replacement of the device in accordance with the District’s current standards (see below). The Tester shall notify the District immediately of any test “failures”. **To eliminate the potential for interruption of service, we encourage you to follow up with your tester and/or our office to confirm that the District has received successful test results before the deadline date.** If you need contact information for certified backflow testers located in the area, we have compiled a list of certified individuals that can be found at www.yorkwaterdistrict.org. Test results can be submitted to backflow@yorkwaterdistrict.org or delivered to our office at 86 Woodbridge Road York, Maine 03909.

Per the York Water District’s Cross-Connection Control Program:

Annual testing shall be performed by a person who has been certified for testing, by one or more of the following organizations.

- *New England Water Works Association (NEWWA)*
- *American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA)*
- *American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE)*

*Any backflow preventer which fails during any test shall be immediately repaired. The Supplier (YWD) shall require that repair parts be ordered by the owner within twenty- four hours and that shipment be by the most expedient means possible. Any delay or repair for more than **four days** requires termination of service to ensure the protection of the public water system and the safety of the public health.*

Thank you for your cooperation. Please be sure to contact Tom Chase our Backflow Program Coordinator at (207)-363-2265 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Chase

Thomas Chase,
Meter Foreman / Backflow Program Coordinator

York Water District's List of Approved Backflow Testers

<p>Agamenticus Plumbing & Heating PO Box 337 Cape Neddick, ME 03902 Phone: 207-216-3333 agamenticusplumbing@gmail.com</p>	<p>High Tech Fire Protection 84 Hackett Mills Rd Poland, ME 04274 Phone: 207-998-2551 www.htfp.me</p>	<p>Rainmaker Irrigation 1132 US Route 1, Suite 12 York, ME 03909 Phone: 207-363-8800</p>
<p>Backflow Testing of Maine 751 Lisbon Street Lewiston, ME 04240 Phone: 1-800-510-5377</p>	<p>Joseph A. Shurila Veteran Owned Business 73 Nicole Road York, ME 03909 Phone: 207-606-0203</p>	<p>Sprinkler Systems, Inc Sprinkler Systems Inspection Corp PO Box 1285 Lewiston, ME 04243-1285 Phone: 207-782-0104</p>
<p>Bion E. Noble Jr. LLC B.E. Noble Plumbing & Heating 94 Littlefield Rd Wells, ME 04090 Phone: 207-646-5357</p>	<p>New England Backflow Inc 251 Rockingham Rd Auburn, NH 03032-0528 Phone: 603-669-4004 Toll Free: 1-866-632-1497</p>	<p>Tom Cravens 42 Pine Grove Ln Lebanon, ME 04027 Phone: 207-651-1937</p>
<p>CML Irrigation LLC Dan and Chantal Maahs 474 Stockdale Circle Rollinsford, NH 03869 Phone: 603-834-9690 cmlirrigation@gmail.com</p>	<p>Performance Plumbing & Heating 30 Brickyard Ct York, ME 03909 Phone: 207-363-1770</p>	<p>Tom Warmington 13 Winterbrook Dr York, ME 03909 207-363-8895</p>
<p>Dean & Allyn Inc 116 Lewiston Rd Gray, ME 04039 Phone: 207-657-5646</p>	<p>Piscataqua Landscaping 26 Maclellan Ln Eliot, ME 03903 Phone: 207-703-3374 Dyoung@piscataqualandscaping.com</p>	
<p>Eastern Fire 170 Kittyhawk Ave Auburn, ME 04210 Phone: 207-784-1507</p>	<p>Proscape Inc PO Box 848 Kennebunk, ME 04043 Phone: 207-985-4783</p>	

This alphabetized list is compiled of certified backflow device testers who have been approved by the District.
 Updated: February 13, 2025