

What to Do Public Bulletin

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Summer Backflow Awareness

With increased water use at outside garden hose connections and built-in lawn sprinklers, make sure your connections are protected from backflow hazards and contamination.

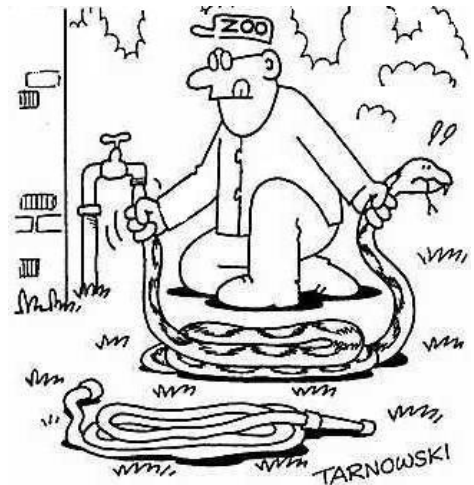


HOSE BIBB VACUUM BREAKER
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Typical screw-on backflow
preventer for hose fixtures -
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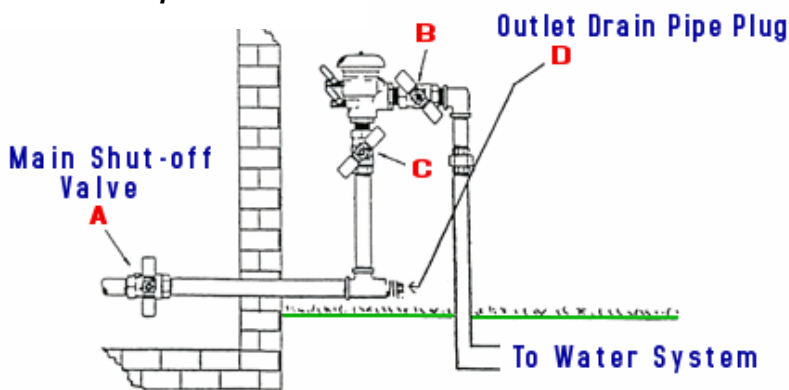
Here are three simple actions people can do that will make the public water system safer from Backflow Hazards:

1. Verify or install the correct type of backflow preventer on each hose fixture (Hose Bibb Vacuum Breaker).
2. Make sure irrigation backflow prevention devices have had the required annual test by a certified person.
3. Make sure the water softener drains have a one inch air gap



“You never know what people will connect to public water supply”!

Typical Lawn Sprinkler
backflow preventer:



Check your Local & State Codes

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM are an essential component for ensuring safe drinking water. Not all states have the same regulations for Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention. It is suggested you review the local Cross Connection Control Ordinance and plumbing codes and regulations for your area.