



CROSS CONNECTION / BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM

Information for Backflow Assembly Testers

After a backflow assembly is installed, repaired, or moved, the assembly must be tested. Backflow assemblies must also be tested annually. All testers must have a current backflow tester certification issued by the Oregon Health Authority and a current gauge calibration. Tests performed by Oregon-certified testers shall be in conformance with procedures established by the Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, Manual of Cross Connection Control, 10th Edition, October 2009, University of Southern California.

Test reports shall be submitted to Oregon City Public Works within 10 working days of the test date per OAR 333-061-0070 (15)(a). Testers must submit the city's copy in [EcosConnect](#), the city's online portal for backflow test report submission. The city no longer accepts paper test reports. If the testing company does not have an EcosConnect account, they can [email EcosConnect](#) to set one up. Setting up an account and submitting test reports through the system is FREE. All costs associated with the EcosConnect application are being borne by the City of Oregon City.

Please remember to update your tester credentials (tester certification, gauge calibrations, etc.) as necessary in EcosConnect throughout the year to avoid difficulty submitting reports. **The system now requires you to include an image for each of your active certification(s) and test gauge calibrations.** Your test report will be blocked from submission and will NOT be sent to the city if these images are not uploaded with valid date ranges.

*For newly installed assemblies, the tester should e-mail the assembly info to cc-bpp@orccity.org so it can be added to EcosConnect. The city must add the new assembly to EcosConnect before a test report can be submitted.

Reports for DCDA's and RPDA's should include the detector meter reading, preferably on the test report for the bypass assembly.

If you need a TRAC# please e-mail cc-bpp@orccity.org.

A master list of backflow prevention assemblies installed within Oregon City's water system will be made available through a Public Records Request by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503-496-1509 or filling out the online form located here: <https://www.orccity.org/594/Public-Records-Requests>

You can find out who the water provider is for your customer by entering their address in the search tool located at <https://www.orccity.org/1522/Who-Is-My-Water-Provider-Drinking-Water->. This tool includes most water providers in the Portland Metro area, not just OC water customers.

For questions about Oregon City's water system, or specific assemblies within the system, please contact Water Quality staff at 971-204-4605 or cc-bpp@orccity.org.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance as we work towards the common goal of keeping our drinking water safe!