

NOTICE:

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

As it has been determined that irrigation systems are considered high-hazard potential for public water contamination, if you are installing an irrigation system, it will be required that you or your plumber install an **RPZ** (reduced pressure principle backflow preventer). By the Hooksett Village Water Precinct's state-mandated backflow prevention program, on file and monitored by the State of NH, Hooksett Village Water Precinct "shall give notice in writing, to said customer to install an approved backflow prevention device at each service connection to his premises. The customer shall, within 90 days, install an approved device or devices at his own expense. Failure, refusal, or inability on the part of the customer to install said device or devices within 90 days, shall constitute grounds for discontinuing water service to the premises until such device or devices have been properly installed."

You must call us to make an appointment for inspection as soon as the RPZ is installed. According to state law, once an RPZ is installed, it must be tested yearly during the period when the irrigation system is operated, by a state-accredited backflow testing company, and you will be placed on a backflow testing schedule for such purpose by HVWP.

NOTE: If upon inspection of a deduct meter, an irrigation system is found to be installed without an RPZ backflow preventer, the deduct meter inspection will be considered to be a "failed" inspection, and a new deduct inspection must be scheduled once an RPZ is installed. A VACUUM-BREAKER BACKFLOW PREVENTER IS NOT AN ALLOWABLE SUBSTITUTION FOR AN RPZ BACKFLOW AND WILL CONSTITUTE A FAILED INSPECTION.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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