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The Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority is responsible for the protection of the distribution system from contamination due to backflow of contaminants through the water service connection.

LCWSA as well as Livingston County Department of Health will review and approve the design and installation of the backflow device in accordance with New York State laws and regulations.

Once it is determined that a backflow prevention device is required (except for the residential dual check valves) the new application must include the following items:

- Engineering Report developed by a Licensed, Professional Engineer, example report form is included.
- Design Plans including the following:
  - General Location map
  - Location of all buildings on the property
  - Size and location of all public water mains
  - Size and location of all domestic and fire services
  - Location of all public and private hydrants
  - Location of meter and backflow prevention device
  - Detailed drawing of the water meter and backflow prevention device layout
  - Note the size and type of both the water meter and backflow prevention device.
  - Booster pump system if needed.
  - All floor drains and sump pits
  - Provide all dimensions around the meter and backflow prevention device.
  - Signed and sealed by a NYS Professional Engineer or Architect.

The Engineer will recommend a backflow prevention device, & analysis supporting the recommended meter size as described in the AWWA Manual of Water Supply Practices - "sizing Water Service Lines and Meters" (AWWA M22). This analysis shall describe the basis of design & state that the method is consistent with AWWA M22.

Submit the Engineering Report, Application for Approval of Backflow Prevention Devices (NYS DOH form 347), and Plans and Specifications to the LCWSA's Lakeville office via drop-off, mail, or PDF files via email to [permits@lcwsa.us](mailto:permits@lcwsa.us)

LCWSA will work with the Livingston County Department of Health to approve the submitted reports or if revisions are required, we will provide review comments as to why the application was not approved.

Once the installation is completed and the engineer has certified the installation was per the approved plan the device must also be inspected and tested by a NYS certified Backflow Prevention Device tester.

The NYS DOH-1013 form, "Report on Test & Maintenance of Backflow Prevention Device" must then be submitted to LCWSA to close out the permit.

You will then be required to have the Backflow Prevention Device tested **annually** & mail or email the test results to LCWSA. Additional information on the NYS Cross-Connection Control Program can be found at this web address: [www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/cross](http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/cross)

**ENGINEER'S REPORT  
 FOR APPROVAL OF A BACKFLOW  
 PREVENTION DEVICE**

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Name of Facility/Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Facility/Project Classification (Check all That Apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Multi Family; No. of Units _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Home                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Retail Store                             | <input type="checkbox"/> School – Public/Private         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Retail Stores/Plazas                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Country Club/Golf Course        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Business                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Church                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Business; Professional/Office Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery/Garden Store            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service/Restaurant                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Club/Community Center    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundromats/Dry Cleaners                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Sales/Service Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Motel; No. of Rooms _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Wash  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Center/Nursing Home/Hospital            |  |

2. How many stories (floors) will the facility have? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the square footage of floor space at the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the maximum domestic flow rate (GPM)? \_\_\_\_\_ GPM

What is the average daily consumption (Gallons)? \_\_\_\_\_ GPD

What is the size of the domestic service? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Will the facility/project receive domestic water supply from a secondary source, such as (Check if Yes):

- Well     Cistern     Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please indicate method of Sewage Disposal:

- Public Sewer     Private Septic     Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Will the facility require a booster pump station on the domestic Service?     Yes     No

If YES, what will pressure be in MCWA's main at the point of connection during Maximum Flow: \_\_\_\_\_ PSI

8. Will the facility have a fire service?     Yes     No

**(If YES, answer Questions A through E below; if no, continue to Question 9)**

a. Will the fire service have a fire pump?     Yes     No    If YES, what will pressure be in MCWA's main at the point of connection during Maximum Flow: \_\_\_\_\_ PSI.

b. Is the facility located within 1700 feet of an alternative source of water (retention pond, lake, river, canal, etc.) from which fire equipment could draw from (draft) in the event of a fire?     Yes     No

If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the size of the fire service? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is the maximum flow rate of the fire service? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Check all that apply to the facility's fire system:     Wet System     Dry System     Private Fire Hydrant

Pumper Connections     Other \_\_\_\_\_



# Application for Approval of Backflow Prevention Devices

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL ENTRIES EXCEPT SIGNATURES**  
Please completed items 1 through 12a + Block and Lot Numbers

Block #	Lot #	FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY Log No.
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1. Name of Facility	2. City, Village, Town	3. County
4. Location of Facility <small>Street</small>	City	state zip
4a. Phone Numbers	5. Contact Person	
5. Approx. Location of Device(s)	6. Mfg. Model #	Size of Device(s)

# of Fire Services	# of Domestic Services	# of Combined Services	Total # of Services	Total # of Buildings
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7. Name of Owner	Title	Phone Number	8. Nature of works <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Device Installation <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Existing Device
Full Mailing Address <small>street</small> Address _____ City _____ state _____ zip _____			8a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Service <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Service
Owner's Signature _____ Date M / D / Y			8b. <input type="checkbox"/> New Building <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Building <input type="checkbox"/> Major Renovations

9. Name of Design Engineer or Architect	10. NYS License # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><small>Street</small> Address _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State _____</td> <td>Zip _____</td> </tr> </table> _____ Signature Original Ink signature and seal required on all copies	<small>Street</small> Address _____		City _____		State _____	Zip _____	10a. Telephone Number(s) _____ Date M / D / Y
<small>Street</small> Address _____							
City _____							
State _____	Zip _____						

11. Water System Pressure (psi) at Point of Connection Max _____ Avg _____ Min _____	12. Estimate Installation Cost	12a. Estimate Design Cost
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13. Degree of Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetically Objectionable	List of processes or reasons that lead to degree of hazard checked: _____ _____
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14. Public water supply name	Name of supplier's designate representative
Mailing Address _____ <small>street</small> _____ City _____ state _____ zip _____	Title _____
Telephone No. ( )	Signature _____ M / D / Y

Note: All applicants must be accompanied by plans, specifications and an engineer's report describing the project in detail. The project must first be submitted to the water supplier, who will forward it to the local public health engineer. This form must be prepared in quadruplicate with four copies of all plans, specifications and descriptive literature.

# Report on Test and Maintenance of Backflow Prevention Device

**PART A**

Please use a separate form for each device.

For the year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial test - Complete entire form  
 Annual test - Complete Part A only

Public Water Supply		Account No.		County	Block	Lot
Facility Name _____ Address _____ Street City Zip				Location of Device _____ _____		
Device Information	Manufacturer	Type <input type="checkbox"/> RPZ <input type="checkbox"/> PCV	Model	Size (in inches)	Serial Number	
	<b>Check Valve No. 1</b>	<b>Check Valve No. 2</b>	<b>Differential Pressure Relief Valve</b>	<b>Line Pressure _____ psi</b>		
<b>Test before repair</b>	Leaked <input type="checkbox"/> Closed tight <input type="checkbox"/>	Leaked <input type="checkbox"/> Closed tight <input type="checkbox"/>	Opened at _____ psid	Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M D Y		
	Pressure drop across first check valve _____ psid					
<b>Describe repairs and materials used</b>				Repaired by Name _____ Lic # _____ Date repaired: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M D Y		
<b>Final test</b>	Closed tight <input type="checkbox"/>	Closed tight <input type="checkbox"/>	Opened at _____ psid	Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M D Y		
	Pressure drop across first check valve _____ psid					
Water Meter Number		Meter Reading	Type of Service: (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

Remarks (Describe deficiencies: bypasses, outlets before the device, connections between the device and point of entry, missing or inadequate airgaps, etc.)

Certification: This device  meets,  does NOT meet, the requirements of an acceptable containment device at the time of testing  
 I hereby certify the foregoing data to be correct.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Tester No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Property owner-s (or owner-s agent) certification that test was performed:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B**

Certification that installation is in accordance with the approved plans.

(To be completed by the design engineer or architect or water supplier.)

I hereby certify that this installation is in accordance with the approved plans.

Name	Title	Date	NYS DOH Log #
License Number	Phone ( )	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> m d y	_____
Representing	Describe minor installation changes		
Address			
City State Zip			
Signature _____			

NOTE: Send one completed copy to the designated health department representative and one copy to the water supplier within 30 days of the testing device.  
 Notify owner and water supplier immediately if device fails test and repairs cannot immediately be made.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DOH-1013 (9/91)  
REPORT ON TEST AND MAINTENANCE OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE**

**PART A - To Be Completed by Certified Tester**

- # Indicate the test year and whether initial or annual test.
- # Complete public water supply name, customer account number (if available) and county.
- # Complete block and lot (if available) for New York City Metropolitan area tests.
- # Complete facility name, address and specific location of device (e.g., meter room, etc.)
- # Complete device information including manufacturer, type, model, size and serial number.
- # Complete section A Test Before Repair and indicate:
  - C Whether check valve #1 leaked or closed tight. For RPZ devices, the pressure drop across the check valve must be at least 5.0 psid.
  - C Whether check valve #2 leaked or closed tight.
  - C Opening of RPZ differential pressure relief valve - must be at least 2.0 psid or device must be failed and/or repaired.
  - C Complete water system line pressure in psi and indicate test date.
- # Describe any repairs and materials used and the name and license number of the repairer and indicate repair date.
- # Complete A final test section only if repairs have been made.
- # Indicate the water meter number/meter reading and the type of service (describe A other e.g., boiler feed, irrigation line, etc.)
- # Complete the Remarks section if there are any deficiencies.
- # Complete the certification indicating if the device meets or does not meet the requirements at the time of testing - print and sign your name and indicate certificate number and expiration date.
- # Have the property owner (or owner's agent) certify that test was performed.

**PART B - To Be Completed By Design Engineer, Architect or Water Supplier for initial Tests Only**

- # Complete name, title, license number, phone number, company name and address.
- # Sign and date form and indicate NYSDOH (or local health department/water supplier).
- # Describe minor installation changes.

After completion, submit copies of test reports to the supplier of water, customer, State or local health department and retain copies for the tester's personal records.