



City of Calhoun Cross-Connection Control Program

Customer Backflow Requirement Form

Business Name: _____ Address: _____

Business Type: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Please Select Meter Usage Classification based on categories listed below

Agricultural

Commercial

Irrigation

Industrial

Degree of Potential Hazard

The Georgia Rules for Safe Drinking water (391-3-5.13 (4) requires suppliers of drinking water to ensure that no connections with unapproved water sources or cross-connections with non-potable systems are made to the public water system. With a goal of preventing or correcting potentially hazardous cross-connections to the City of Calhoun's water system, the following outlines the degree of potential hazard by category.

Please review each category and select the one that most accurately describes your business.
If you are uncertain, please contact the Cross-Connection Control Program.

Risk Level & Service Description:

High Risk: Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) type backflow preventer is required by customer

Any agricultural business or other business with chemicals/hazards. This includes, but not limited to: Chicken Houses, Livestock Facilities or other Agricultural Operations, Food Service Facilities, Irrigation Systems with chemicals, Beverage-Bottling Plants and Breweries, Canneries, Packing Houses, Reduction Plants, Dairies and Cold-Storage Plants, Hospitals, Laboratories, Medical Offices and Facilities, Dialysis Centers, Dentists Office, Pest Control, Health Department, Hospices, Pharmacies, Medical Research Centers, Sanitariums, Funeral Homes, Morgues, Mortuaries, Autopsy Facilities, and other Human or Animal Clinics, Chemical Plants and Other Facilities: Cleaning, Manufacturing, Processing, Compounding, Servicing, Treatment or Washing, Film Laboratories: Photo and X-Ray, Laundries and Dye Works (Commercial Laundries), Metal Manufacturing, Cleaning, Processing, Fabricating, Oil and Gas Production, Storage, or Transmission Properties, Plating Plants and Facilities, Radioactive Material or Substances, Plants or Facilities Handling, Where any Reclaimed or Recycled water is in use, Waste and Water Treatment Plants, Jails and Prisons, Pest Control Companies, Dry Cleaners, Car Washes, Landfills, Temporary Fire Hydrant Connections, and Public Swimming Pools.

Moderate Risk: Double Check Valve Assembly (DCVA) type backflow preventer is required by customer

Facilities with no boilers, laboratory, or chemicals. This includes, but not limited to: Irrigation Systems without chemicals, Water Hauling Equipment or Water Filling Stations, Churches with baptistry, Restaurants, Apartments, Hotels, and Motels excluding laundry services and pools, Schools, Retail Stores, Grocery Stores, Daycare Facilities, Convenient Stores, Warehouses, and Gas Stations.

Fire Risk: Double Check Detector Assembly (DCDA) type backflow preventer is required by customer.

Any type of fire line sprinkler/suppression system. This includes, but not limited to: Single Family Fire Sprinkler Systems, Wet Pipe Fire Sprinkler Systems, Dry-Pipe Pressurized, and Pre-action Fire-Suppression Systems.

Low Risk: No backflow preventer is required by customer.

Facilities with restrooms ONLY. This includes, but not limited to: Banks, Office Buildings, and Retail Clothing Stores.

Note: All backflow prevention devices must adhere strictly to specified standards and are subject to the regulations outlined by the City of Calhoun Cross-Connection Control Program. Customers are required to schedule an inspection of the installation of the devices. These devices must be installed outside the facility, directly behind the water meter, unless otherwise specified. Following installation, these devices must undergo immediate testing by a certified tester, with subsequent annual testing thereafter. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in enforcement actions as determined within the City of Calhoun Code of Ordinances.

Being fully authorized to execute on the part of the company, as Owner/Developer, I agree to the terms above and confirm that the above information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*For more information about backflows please visit www.cityofcalhoun.com or contact

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