



TOWN OF BARGERSVILLE

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Dear Customer:

Protecting your drinking water supply is of the highest priority for Bargersville Utilities, there also are responsibilities for the Customer. State regulation, Indiana Administrative Code 8-10 Cross Connection Control (327 IAC 8-10), require residential, commercial and industrial customers served by a Public Water System to protect the Public Water System from potential contamination. Under certain conditions, water from private plumbing can flow into the Public Water Distribution System; this is referred to as backflow. In order to prevent potential backflow, some customers are required to install and maintain backflow prevention devices on the main water service line. If you have an In-ground Irrigation Systems you are requires to have one of those devices.

It has been brought to our attention that some Customers have backflow cross connection devices that have been installed incorrectly as required by IAC 8-10-7 section e.

Indiana Administrative Code 8-10-7 section, (e) Pressure vacuum breakers shall be installed as near as possible to the irrigation facility, at a location that allows access to the device for maintenance and testing from floor or ground level, without use of a ladder or other similar temporary apparatus, and that will not subject the device to flooding, excessive heat, or freezing. Additionally, the device must be installed between two (2) tightly closing shut-off valves, with its centerline or datum point a minimum of twelve (12) inches above:

- (1) Floor level;
- (2) Highest downstream piping or shut-off valve; and
- (3) The highest downstream overflow rim or discharge point.

These devices must also be tested annually and only by testers who are registered and licensed by the State of Indiana. It is required that documentation of the devices "passed" certification be maintained on file by Bargersville Water Utility.

It is the responsibility of Bargersville Water Utility to provide Customers with drinking water that meets all applicable Federal and State primary drinking water standards. Failure to be in-compliance will jeopardize your ability to be serviced by our Public Water System (327 IAC 8-10).

Test results must be submitted within 30 days of testing using one of the following methods.

Fax- Bargersville Water at 317 422 3743

Alternatively, you may mail them to Bargersville Water P.O. Box 420 Bargersville, IN. 46106 ATTN: Nancy Kehl

It is everyone's responsibility, the Customers and Bargersville Water Utility, to insure the Public Water System is not jeopardize and the water quality in the Public Distribution System remains in the safest condition possible for everyone health and quality of life.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter,

Michael Davis
Superintendent Bargersville Utilities