

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE ANNUAL TESTING AND RE-SURVEY



BY-LAW 114 of 2023

ANNUAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Test backflow devices, including any devices that may be installed on fire sprinkler system(s). This test report must be completed by a qualified plumber in backflow.
2. Submit test reports in person to the Town of Goderich Building Department at 57 West Street, Goderich, or via email (backflow@goderich.ca) within 14 days of testing.

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

1. An initial cross connection control survey form must be completed by a qualified plumber in backflow to identify if property is in compliance with By-Law 114 of 2023.
2. Complete any and all upgrades identified on the survey.
3. Test all backflow devices, including any devices that may be installed on fire sprinkler system(s).
4. Submit survey in person to the Town of Goderich Building Department at 57 West Street, Goderich, or via email (backflow@goderich.ca) within 14 days of testing.
5. Cross connections are re-surveyed every five years and re-submitted to the Town of Goderich Building Department

Due Date

To avoid possible disruption of your water service, all backflow device test reports must be received by the Town of Goderich Building Department on an annual basis. For cross connection control surveys required every five years, a reminder letter will be issued by the Town of Goderich at the time of re-surveying.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Failed Test

If a backflow device does not pass testing, repair or replacement needs to occur immediately. If you replace a device, the test report for the replacement must indicate the serial number of the device that was replaced.

Device Installation or Replacement

Permits are required when a new device is installed or replaced that is not identical to the device being removed, such as: different type, different size, different usage or change in location.

Applications

All applications, permits, forms and test reports can be obtained online through the Town of Goderich website (<https://www.goderich.ca/en/town-hall-and-services/building-permits.aspx>) or from the Building Department at Town Hall, 57 West Street, Goderich.

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All building and plumbing permits must be submitted electronically to Jason Dykstra, Chief Building Official (jdijkstra@goderich.ca).

All other forms and test reports relating to backflow testing and cross connection control surveys must be submitted to the Building Department at Town Hall, 57 West Street, Goderich or electronically through backflow@goderich.ca.

Inspections

Inspections are required for all work done with a permit. For inquiries, please contact 519-524-8344 ext. 222.