

Backflow Device: Your Guide

(and what not to do!)



Your backflow
keeps water moving
in the right direction
to keep our
drinking water
SAFE.

Your backflow device maintains pressure between PID's treated water distribution system and your home's plumbing to prevent any kind of debris or substance from returning into the water system.

All accounts receiving PID water are required to have a backflow device installed at the meter area. Customers can purchase their own device and maintain it (annual certification is required) or they can opt to have PID install and maintain the backflow device.

If you don't need PID water right now but will in the future, sign the PID maintenance form now to guarantee that FEMA will cover the cost of your backflow when you do need it. Call 530/877-4971 for details.

- Keep the area around the backflow and meter clear of plants and debris for PID access.
- Keep the frost bag on the device to prevent freezing.
- If desired, install a spigot or pressure regulator after the device's ball valve; you can then turn the ball valve off or on to serve your water needs.
- **Do NOT** turn off/on the green handles on the top. This will change the pressure settings and the device will need a full retest before re-establishing service.
- **Do NOT** unplug the metal account meter seals; if you need service, call PID at 530/877-4971



**Our water.
Our future.**

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- **Do NOT** unplug the cable attached under the meter cover (it's the GPS unit that sends info to the district about your water use).

**CUSTOMERS ARE FINANCIALLY LIABLE IF THEY ALTER
THEIR BACKFLOW DEVICE.**