

City of Pataskala Utility Department

Backflow Prevention

Facilities that require Drinking Water Backflow Prevention Devices

An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed on each service line to a consumer's water system serving, but not necessarily limited to, the following types of facilities unless the Superintendent of Water or the Director determines that no actual or potential hazard to the public potable water system exists:

1. Hospitals, mortuaries, clinics, nursing homes
2. Food Service Operations; Restaurants, Cafeterias, etc.
3. Laboratories
4. Piers, docks, waterfront, facilities
5. Sewage treatment plants, sewage pumping stations or storm water pumping stations
6. Food or beverage processing facilities
7. Chemical production facilities
8. Metal plating industries
9. Petroleum processing or storage facilities
10. Radioactive material processing facilities or nuclear reactors
11. Car washes
12. Automotive Service/Repair Facilities
13. Any facilities (residential, commercial, and industrial) that utilize and irrigation system connected to City water supply.
14. Any facilities (residential, commercial, and industrial) that utilize onsite auxiliary water supply (well) in addition with public water supplied by Pataskala.
15. Others specified by the Director of Utilities, Superintendent of Water, or the Ohio EPA Director.