

April 01, 2024

Dear Battlement Mesa Water Customer:

Each year the backflow prevention device for your irrigation system must be inspected. The inspection ensures that the device is functioning properly to prevent contamination of our water system. Inspections are dictated by both sound water utility practice, as well as compliance with the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations which were adopted November 18, 1998, and became effective January 30, 1999.

Each property owner is responsible for their own backflow prevention device, including its annual inspection and repair or replacement. This year several qualified individuals have indicated an interest in inspecting backflow prevention devices. A list of names and phone numbers is enclosed.

**Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District does not set the prices for the testing. All technicians set their own prices. The technicians are not contractors for BMMD, they are independent certified inspectors, through the State of Colorado, and have requested to be included on this list.**

**All backflow prevention devices must be tested and repaired by June 30, 2024.** Following that date, the water connection may be disconnected where inspections have not been completed, and the District's staff will then complete the testing, for which you will be billed.

The attached form will allow the District to verify your efforts to accomplish the required inspection. **Please return your completed form by May 1, 2024.**

If you need additional information or have any questions regarding these testing regulations, please feel free to contact the Metro office at 970-285-9050.

Thank you for your assistance in protecting our water supply.

Sincerely,

*Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District*

enclosure

**BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE INSPECTION**

I have retained \_\_\_\_\_, from the list below, to perform the testing and repairs, or replacement, to my backflow prevention device. I further agree that the inspection and repairs will be completed prior to June 30, 2024.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFIED BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TECHNICIANS**

- Russ Ashby.....970-257-7532
- Dennis’ Backflow.....970-263-8440
- Pye-Baker Fire & Safety DBA Tri County Fire Protection  
970-625-4533
- Excel Fire Protection.....970-434-4803
- Grand Valley Backflow.....970-595-0248
- Jesus Velazquez.....970-618-0476
- Backflows R-USS (Russell Sissom)...970-319-2994

**If you would like to schedule a technician that is not on our list, please have them contact our office, BEFORE they start the inspection, with their credentials, so your backflow inspection is valid with the state.**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY MAY 1, 2024, TO:**

BATTLEMENT MESA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
401 ARROYO DRIVE  
BATTLEMENT MESA CO 81635  
970-285-9050

OR

[customerservice@bmmetro.com](mailto:customerservice@bmmetro.com)

THANK YOU!