

Living in a Watershed means we have to protect our outside environment and our culinary water system as well

Here's how to help



Help us protect the entire watershed area by taking care to properly dispose of any hazardous waste and not using certain chemicals on grass or vegetation areas.

Feel free to give us a call for more information.

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## WANT MORE INFO?

State of Utah Division of Drinking Water

801-536-4200

Salt Lake Co. Service Area #3

801-278-9660

American Backflow Prevention Assoc.

1-800-noflows



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MAKING LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON  
A BETTER PLACE

# BACKFLOW INFORMATION BROCHURE 2009



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# NEW CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES BACKFLOW PROTECTION !

The plumbing code adopted by the State of Utah requires that any potential cross connection between the drinking water and any other non potable source be prevented or protected

## Where do I Begin?

Identifying the "degree of hazard" helps to determine what type of protection is needed. Your plumber can advise you whether there is a possible cross contamination problem that might need to be addressed. They can forward the test results to the local water utility

**A Licensed Plumber can install the backflow preventer needed.**

All new construction or substantial remodeling projects are required to have potential cross connections adequately controlled. Call us at the Town if you have questions regarding possible backflow or cross connection control.

## Why do I Have to Test my Assembly?

Backflow Assemblies are mechanical and subject to wear and tear or malfunction. By requiring annual testing we can help ensure that the assembly is functioning as designed

## Who Can Test My Assembly ?

The Plumber that installs your assembly is able to test and repair your assembly. There are also certified testers that can test assemblies but they are unable to make repairs if needed.

Only licensed plumbers can make repairs to back-flow assemblies

We all have a responsibility to ourselves and to others to strive to maintain a safe uncontaminated drinking water system. We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

## How Can I Help Keep The Drinking Water Safe?

We all can help keep the drinking water safe by following a few simple guidelines

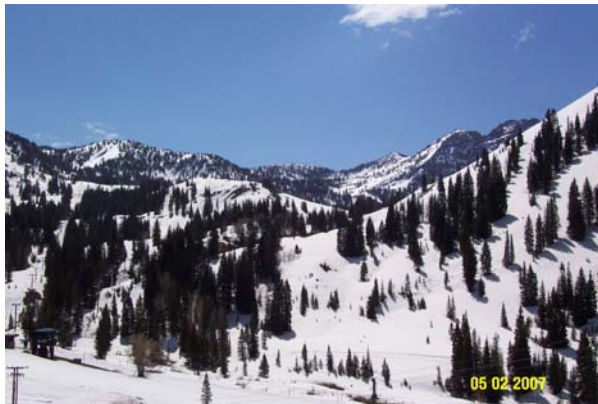
- NEVER leave a hose submerged in a bucket or standing water
- If you have a hot tub that is hard piped for filling make sure it is adequately protected
- Have your assemblies tested annually per regulation and forward a copy to your local water utility

## I Have Lived In My House For Many Years And Have Never Heard Of This?

Recent rule changes now require us to send out a cross contamination public information brochure annually.

We have had a cross connection control program for a long time and strive to continually improve the program to the benefit of all our customers

For more information call or write your local utility at the address on the bottom.



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