
Backflow Criteria Guidelines for Existing Structures (including Renovations, Expansions and Additions)

The following list needs to be completed to help determine the level and type of backflow prevention protection necessary.

Please check yes or no to the following questions:

Yes No

1. Does the property have an active water service?
2. Is the property used for commercial/institutional purposes?
If yes, please specify: _____
3. Is the property used for industrial purposes?
If yes, please specify: _____
4. Does the water service have an approved backflow prevention device already installed?
If yes, please specify type/model: _____
5. If a backflow device exists, has an annual test been performed and registered with the Town of Gate City?
6. Does the property have a fire sprinkler system?
7. If a fire sprinkler system exists, are there any additives in the sprinkler system?
If yes, please specify: _____
8. Are there any private fire hydrants on the property?
9. Is there a vault on the premise?
10. If a vault exists, does it drain properly?
11. Does the property have an irrigation system?
12. Is the structure on the property 4 or more stories high?

13. Are there any chemicals used or stored at the property that come in contact with the water system that could pose a health hazard?
If yes, please specify: _____
14. Is there the necessary space outside of the structure to install the appropriate backflow prevention assembly?
15. Are there any activities at this location that could be considered as a health hazard?
If yes, please specify: _____

Information of individual completing questionnaire:

Company: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Town of Gate City comments:

Return to:

Town of Gate City
156 East Jackson Street
Gate City, VA 24251

Question or Comments?

Call: 276-386-3831

or

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