



A 501 (C) 12 Missouri Non-For-Profit Water Member Association

To: Members of Missouri Water Association, Inc.

From: Board of Directors, Missouri Water Association, Inc.

RE: Backflow Prevention Due August 3, 2026

The Missouri Water Association, Inc (water purveyors). has established a policy to protect the public potable water supply from contamination through cross connections. This policy outlines responsibilities, required protections, and enforcement measures to prevent backflow and maintain water safety. Backflow devices typically found for Missouri Water Association's Members are found in irrigation, dock water and automatic pool fill valves where a direct piped line from home or service connection is used. A summary of the policy is below.

This policy explains how Missouri Water Association, Inc. helps protect your home's drinking water from backflow—when water from household plumbing could flow backward and contaminate the public water supply.

- **Use hose connections safely.** Never leave a garden hose submerged in a pool, hot tub, bucket, or sprayer tank, and avoid attachments that could let water siphon backward into your home's plumbing.
- **Let us check for cross-connections if needed.** The water utility (or its representative) may request access at reasonable times to look for plumbing connections that could allow backflow.
- **Install backflow protection if your home needs it.** If Missouri Water Association, Inc. (or Missouri Department of Natural Resources) determines there is a backflow risk at your property, you must install the required protection. Common residential examples include lawn irrigation/sprinkler systems, an auxiliary well or cistern connected to plumbing, or other special plumbing setups.
- **You are responsible for costs.** If a backflow device/assembly is required at your home, you pay for installation, testing, maintenance, and any repairs or replacement.
- **Have required devices tested (usually every year).** Backflow devices must be inspected/tested when installed and at least every 12 months after that (or more often if required). Testing must be done by a State of Missouri certified backflow prevention assembly tester. It is **DUE THE FIRST MONDAY OF AUGUST. PLEASE EMAIL OR TAKE A PICTURE OF YOUR REPORT AND EMAIL TO BACKFLOWS@MOWATER.ORG**
- **Do not remove, bypass, or disable required protection.** If a device is installed, it must stay in place and working. Any approved bypass must provide the same protection and be tested annually.
- **Keep your test paperwork.** If you have a required backflow assembly (for example, for a sprinkler system), keep copies of test/repair records and provide them to the water utility if requested.
- **Service can be turned off if the issue isn't fixed.** If required protection is not installed/tested/maintained, if a device is removed/bypassed, or if an unprotected cross connection exists, water service may be discontinued (after reasonable notice) until corrected.

Official policy is available upon request. The backside of the document contains a list of known certified backflow inspectors in the Lake Area. For those outside of the Lake Area, contact Missouri Water Association for a list or contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



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FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FORHIRE	COMPANY PHONE	COMPANY	ID NUMBER	EXPIRATION	CERTIFIED	COUNTY	REGION	COMPANY ADDRESS	COMPANY CITY	COMPANY ZIP	COMPANY STATE
David Levi	Schroer	TRUE	573-280-2299	Reliable Rainman, LLC	28-10165	03/30/2028	Safe Flow	Camden		5. 1265 Zebra Road	Osage Beach	65065	MO
Richard F.	Kellogg	TRUE	573-442-6100	Integrated Facility Services	19-10868	04/30/2027	PIATC-C	Camden		3. 10501 S. Hardwick Lane	Columbia	65201	MO
Jimmie P.	Chiple	TRUE	573-280-5784	Jimmie P. Chiple's Landscaping	34-7871	11/30/2028	IC Backflow	Camden		5. 26 Wood River Road	Lake Ozark	65049	MO
Brian	Murray	TRUE	573-480-6624	United Backflow Inspections	34-1233	10/31/2026	IC Backflow	Camden		3. 955 Murphy Road	Osage Beach	65065	MO
Kane	Frentzel	TRUE	573-346-2333	Always Clean Lawn Care	26-13994	07/31/2027	ABPA	Camden		3. 583 Thousand Acres	Montreal	65065	MO
Kyle	Smith	TRUE	573-280-2299	Levi Schroer	26-14043	03/31/2027	ABPA	Camden		3. 1265 Zebra Rd	Osage Beach	65065	MO
Clayton	Gagnier	TRUE	573-346-2333	Always Clean Lawn Care	26-14207	02/28/2028	ABPA	Camden		3. 583 Thousand Acres Road	Montreal	65591	MO
Jerry	Alberson	TRUE	573-964-5966	Ozark Mechanical	19-8162	05/31/2026	PIATC-C	Miller		5. 286 Ridgewood drive	Lake Ozark	65049	MO
Martin D.	Graham	TRUE	573-392-0495	Lake Recharge & Fire Equip	34-8234	03/31/2026	IC Backflow	Miller		5. 49 Redbud Ridge Drive	Eldon	65026	MO
Brian	Witt	TRUE	573-280-8118	Witt Irrigation	43-7901	12/31/2026	BTA	Miller		3. 202 Witt Road	Eldon	65026	MO
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Jason	Quick	TRUE	573-434-4544	Lakeside Fire Protection LLC	26-13997	07/31/2027	ABPA	Miller		3. 620 Highway Z	Eldon	65026	MO