

Property Owner/Customer Name

Date of Last Test

First Name

Last Name

Property Address

Backflow Device Type

Street

Backflow Device Serial Number

City

State

Zip

Certification For Inactive Irrigation System

I hereby understand my responsibilities to protect the potable water supply as follows:

1. The Customer shall prevent pollutants and contaminants from entering his/her potable water supply. In order to protect the water distribution system of the **Village of North Aurora**, Customer shall be responsible for ensuring that no cross connections exist without approved backflow protection within his or her premises, starting at the point of service with the Water Purveyor's public potable water system.

2. The Customer shall, at his or her own expense, cause the installation, operation, testing and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies ("Backflow Device").

The Customer authorizes the Water Purveyor to disclose Customer's name and address to the Water Purveyor's authorized representative for purposes of administering the Water Purveyor's program of testing Backflow Devices.

3. A **State of Illinois** registered backflow prevention assembly technician shall be the only one to test a Backflow Device.

4. The Customer shall ensure that copies of the records of the installation and all tests and repairs made to the Backflow Device are delivered to the Water Purveyor's authorized representative within fifteen (15) days after testing and/or repairs are completed.

5. If a backflow incident occurs, the Customer shall immediately notify the Water Purveyor of the incident and take steps to confine the containment or pollution

I hereby understand and agree that in order not to be required to test my Backflow Device for a one (1) year period because my irrigation system is inactive, I must comply with the following requirements:

1. The Water Purveyor will routinely monitor irrigation usage to determine compliance with this "Inactive Irrigation System" certification. Customer non-compliance with this Certification shall make the irrigation system subject to the Water Purveyor's backflow testing requirements and / or a citation.

2. Customer shall not flow water through any Backflow Device that has not been tested within three (3) months prior to use.

3. Customer shall shut off the water supply to the irrigation system by turning off valves on both sides of the Backflow Device.

4. Failure of the Water Purveyor to notify the Customer that the Customer has violated the terms of this Certification and has operated their irrigation system in no way relieves the Customer of any liability if a backflow or back siphoning occurs.

5. The Water Purveyor may immediately deny or discontinue, without notice to the Customer thereof, the water service to any premises wherein a severe cross connection exists which constitutes an immediate threat to the safety of the Water Purveyor's public water system. The Water Purveyor shall notify the Customer of the denial or discontinuation of service in accordance with the terms of the Water Purveyor Code.

6. The Customer's water service to the property will not be restored until the Backflow Device has been tested.

7. If the system is not operational, the customer must ensure the backflow assembly is removed and plugs are inserted in the pipes.

I hereby certify and understand that I am to maintain, in good working order, and I am to test my Backflow Device each season when my irrigation system is put into operations. I understand and agree to all conditions as outlined above, and that since I choose not to utilize my irrigation system this season, this Certification will permit me not to test the Backflow Device that is part of my irrigation system this irrigation season only.

Property Owner/Customer Signature

Date