

Rowland Water District

Backflow and Cross-Connection Prevention Procedures

The following steps are mandatory service activation procedures for potable service connections required to have meter service protection.

- Step 1:** The **District** will coordinate the installation of all domestic, irrigation, and fire sprinkler service laterals. The service laterals will terminate at the pre-designated locations within the public right-of-way or dedicated easement.
- Step 2:** The **District** will install water meters and water meter boxes on domestic and irrigation services. A by-pass meter will be installed on the fire service Double Check Detector Assembly (DCDA) purchased and installed by Owner.
- Step 3:** The **District** will initially lock off the all services pending the installation of required backflow prevention assemblies.
- Step 4:** The **Owner** will purchase and install approved backflow prevention assemblies on required service installations.
- Step 5:** The **Owner** will contact the District to activate all services equipped with backflow prevention assemblies.
- Step 6:** The **Owner** has thirty (30) days to have all backflow prevention assemblies tested by a technician certified by the County of Los Angeles as a Backflow Prevention Device Tester and have the test report(s) delivered to the District's Cross-Connection Control Specialist.
- Step 7:** The **District** will notify Owner by mail of Backflow Test Report receipt and water service will remain activated.

Non-Compliance of Assembly Testing within the Thirty-Day Requirement

The District will lock off all water service connections that fail to have the backflow assembly/assemblies tested within the allotted thirty (30) days.

The Owner must schedule an appointment with the District's Cross-Connection Control Specialist to meet with the Owner's certified tester. The District will activate the service connection for the sole purpose of facilitating the assembly testing by the Owner's certified tester. Water service will remain activated upon satisfactory test results.