



Public Works Department
Water Division

SHOPPING FOR A BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTER?

As a customer shopping for an Idaho Licensed Backflow Assembly Tester remember these three questions:

- 1.) Do you submit backflow assembly test reports to the City of Post Falls Water Division promptly?
- 2.) If the assembly fails the initial test, do you clean the assembly and retest immediately?
- 3.) If cleaning does not resolve the failure, do you have the tools and parts on hand necessary to perform repairs, or will you have to schedule it for another time?

If the prospective Backflow Assembly Tester or their employer can't answer "YES" to these three questions our advice is keep shopping. Whether it's a six inch assembly on a fire line or a three-quarter inch assembly on a landscape sprinkler system, an ethical, reputable and competent Backflow Assembly Tester can answer yes to the three questions above. Remember a backflow prevention assembly is only protecting the potable water supply if it is functional. If you have any questions or concerns please phone the Water Division at (208) 777-9857, Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

City of Post Falls Water Division