

LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: REQUIRED ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES

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The Town of Long Beach has recently updated its Cross Connection Control ordinance to include IDEM (Indiana Department of Environmental Management) requirements re: annual reporting of inspection results for backflow preventers devices.

These four requirements are now in effect:

Before any seasonal water usage, customers of the Long Beach Water Department who use our potable water for irrigation systems and/or pool auto-fill devices are required to:

- 1) install backflow preventer device(s) if they have not already done so
- 2) schedule an annual backflow preventer inspection
- 3) hire/pay an Indiana Certified Backflow Tester to perform the inspection
- 4) submit a Backflow Device Test report with passing test result to the Long Beach Water Department

INDIANA CERTIFIED BACKFLOW TESTERS

IDEM maintains a regularly-updated list of contractors who are Indiana Certified Backflow Testers:
https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/files/dw_backflow_operators_list.pdf

After receiving a passing test result, the customer is responsible for ensuring that the Long Beach Water Department receives a copy of the result. The document may be delivered in person (or dropped in the water payment box in front of Town Hall), scanned/mailed to lbwaterdept@longbeachin.org or mailed to 2400 Oriole Trail Long Beach IN 46360.

COMPLIANCE

Customers who do not provide the required annual test results prior to seasonal usage will be subject to actions and penalties as delineated in the Long Beach Town Cross Connection Control Ordinance.