



BACKFLOW DEVICE PERMITS

A backflow device is required for any irrigation/lawn sprinkler system. All backflow devices require a plumbing permit issued by the City of Sherwood. Your sprinkler system may also require a low-voltage electrical permit from Washington County (503) 846-3470. The following is a guide to help you obtain your permit:

1. Plumbing Permit

-Submit a Plumbing Permit application to the Building Department located at City Hall. The permit will cost \$67.20

-If a Contractor is installing the device, you will need their Contractor's License and City of Sherwood Business License numbers. (A Metro Business License may be substituted for the City of Sherwood Business License).

2. Install your backflow device

3. Call a Certified Backflow Tester for an initial test of your device. A partial list of Testers is available at City Hall. A list of local testers can be found at <http://www.tvwd.org/your-water/backflow-prevention.aspx>. For a complete list of Oregon State Certified Backflow Testers, contact the Oregon State Health Division, Drinking Water Section.

4. After the device has been tested, call for a City Plumbing Inspection at (503) 625-0545. The inspector will check installation and verify that the required test has been completed.

5. Upon approval from the City, your backflow device must be tested annually. Tualatin Valley Water District keeps track of the tests and will send you a reminder letter if the test has not been completed on schedule.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Building Department at (503) 625-4226.