

Annual Backflow Preventer Inspection Notices

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana State Plumbing Code require field testing of **ALL** backflow prevention assemblies annually and that a copy of this test report be submitted to your local water utility supplier. The test is required to ensure that the device is working properly. In addition to having the backflow prevention device tested annually, the owner is required to retain records of testing and/or repairs for a minimum of five (5) years.

Louisiana Water Company is now mailing the Annual Backflow Preventer Inspection Notices to customers on a quarterly basis prior to the previous year's inspection date. This is our official notification to our customers that their backflow preventer must be inspected and tested on or before the date the device was tested last year. Once the backflow preventer has been inspected and tested, the reporting form must be submitted to your local customer service office. **Failure to inspect, test and repair your backflow prevention device and submit the inspection and test report to us as required could result in termination of your water service without further notice.**

For more information about backflow prevention, certified testers, and reporting forms, please visit our website at www.louisianawater.com and click on the Backflow Preventer tab on the bottom right of the home page to get more information or call your local customer service office.