

Notice to all Cross Connection Control Device Owners – Inspection, Testing, Maintenance and Repair Responsibilities

Owner's Responsibilities

Reduced pressure backflow preventers and double check valve assemblies may be inspected and tested by the Water Department at any time.

The owner or owner's agent must be available for surveys and testing during regular business hours.

Reduced pressure backflow preventers (RPBP) will be inspected semiannually. Any RPBP that is online for less than six months of the year will be tested at least once a year. And double check valve assemblies (DCVA) will be tested annually. All tests will be conducted by a MassDEP Certified Backflow Prevention Device Tester.

Devices which fail the test or are found to be defective shall be overhauled, repaired, or replaced and retested within 14 calendar days of the failure or from the discovery of the defect. The fees and costs associated with the testing, repairs and replacement are the sole responsibility of the owner.

If further information is necessary, please contact the Onset Fire District Water Department Cross Connection Control Program at 508-295-0603 - from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm. You may also contact Dave Candeias, Water Superintendent, at superintendent@onsetwater.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in protecting Onset Fire District drinking water.