

BACKFLOW TESTER RULES AND REGULATIONS
DEL-CO WATER COMPANY, INC.

1. The person performing the test (Tester) shall be certified by the Ohio Department of Commerce, and provide Del-Co Water with a copy of their current certificate. No reminder will be sent out by Del-Co when a current certificate has expired.
2. Tester shall be completely familiar with the test equipment and test procedures, and capable of interpreting the results. They shall be capable of making repairs to failed devices and offer this service to the property owner. Tester shall notify the property owner of the test results immediately after the test is completed.
3. Tester shall maintain calibration records on all test equipment and provide to Del-Co upon request.
4. Tester shall complete and sign the Auxiliary Water System Survey only for residential properties where a containment backflow device is located. The survey shall be completed at the same time the device is tested.
5. Submit both the Backflow Assembly Test Report and the Auxiliary Water System Survey at the same time. Backflow test reports sent in without the survey, where a survey is required, will be rejected.
6. Test reports shall be submitted to Del-Co by the Tester. Reports submitted by a property owner will be rejected.
7. Test reports may be submitted by faxing, email or by post. Illegible or incomplete reports will be rejected.
8. Passing test reports shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of the test.
9. Failed test reports shall be submitted within 72 hours of the test and be accompanied by a time estimate of when the repairs will be made.
10. Use only the Del-Co Water backflow test form sent to the owner by Del-Co Water with the owner and device information already completed by Del-Co. Test reports submitted on other forms will be rejected.
11. Del-Co will notify the property owner if a test submitted by a tester is rejected.
12. Tests conducted 30 days prior to the anniversary date of the backflow assembly as established by Del-Co will not be accepted.
13. Anniversary dates of backflow devices will be established by Del-Co. Tester may petition Del-Co in writing to change an anniversary date.
14. Test reports will be immediately rejected under the following circumstances:
 - a. Contains incomplete or known inaccurate information.
 - b. Illegible.
 - c. Signed by individual not on our approved Backflow Tester List.
 - d. Test report is not accompanied by the Auxiliary Water System Survey, where a survey is required.
 - e. Del-Co Backflow Prevention Assembly Test Report form not used.
 - f. Test is signed by individual other than person who actually performed the test.
 - g. Test date precedes device anniversary date by more than 30 days.