



Greetings,

This letter is being sent as the first part of an ongoing program that has been implemented by the Town of Eaton as required by the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. You are receiving this letter because you are either listed on the water bill as the responsible party or are the owner or tenant of a business or property that is connected to the Town of Eaton's water supply. For more information, please go to the Town of Eaton's website at www.townofeaton.colorado.gov and click on the Backflow Program - PBCCC link.

Below is an introductory to the BPCCC program and what to expect in the near future.

Protecting You and Your Drinking Water System from Potential Contamination.

Did you know that your drinking water system is susceptible to contamination through water usage in your own building? This can happen when the drinking water system is connected to uses that make the water no longer potable. This is commonly referred to as a cross connection. Common cross connections found in a building are:

Fire Sprinkler Lines, Irrigation Sprinkler Lines, Boilers, Automatic Soap Injectors, Hoses in Sinks, Hose Bibs, Alternate Water Supplies, Swimming Pools, and Display Fountains.

Under certain conditions the unintended reverse flow of fluids can pass through a cross connection and could potentially contaminate the drinking water distribution system presenting an immediate health risk to you and potentially to your neighbors.

Cross connections within buildings cannot always be avoided but they can be controlled. Local jurisdictions require that private buildings be protected from contamination from cross connections in accordance with the local plumbing code. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment requires that public water systems control cross connections at all applicable service connections through various assemblies and methods. Cross connections will be required to be controlled via the use of backflow prevention assemblies.

What Should I Expect?

Informational letters will be sent to all known listed property owners, tenants, and businesses that have a Reg 11 qualifying Non-Single Family Residential (NSFR) connection.

The person responsible for the water connection or authorized person must then create an online account and register for the program at <https://eatonco.cascadesoftware.net/Account/Register>

Once registered the person must complete the Backflow License application.



The application will be reviewed, and an email will be sent to the person to notify them when they can schedule a survey to be performed.

An inspector will come out to survey the water distribution on the premises to look for any cross-connections and determine compliance with the Town ordinance as well as Reg 11. If a RPZ device is not installed protecting the entire premises water connection one will be required at that point. The person will have 90 days from the survey date to contact a certified installation technician and have the RPZ installed and the RPZ tested and certified. Once the certification is completed by the technician, the letter of testing certification must be uploaded to the Backflow License at <https://eatonco.cascadesoftware.net>

Once all steps have been completed the water connection is deemed as to meet the requirements of the ordinance and Reg 11 for that year. Annual certification of the RPZ is required once installed.

Please watch for a letter in the near future for further instructions and guidance on completing the registration and the survey. The Town of Eaton has assigned the responsibility to conduct the surveys and manage this part of the program to ProCode Inc.

For questions, please send an email to PBCCC@procodeinc.net.

Respectfully,

Town of Eaton.