

Spring & Summer season of 2012

Dear Backflow Customer:

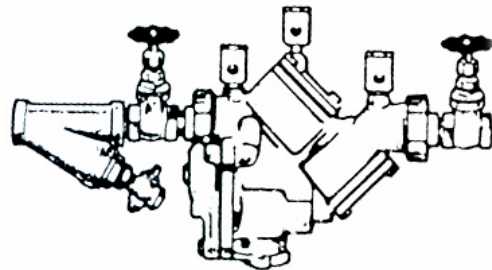
When installing and testing an A.S.S.E. (American Society of Sanitary Engineers) 1013 backflow device on your lawn irrigation system you need to consider that this backflow device is capable of discharging or “dumping” a large quantity of water through the relief port, which may cause damage to your home. This “dumping” may occur if a spring loaded check becomes fouled by debris or if a backflow event occurs. See illustration of an A.S.S.E. 1013 backflow device at the bottom right hand corner.

We recommend that you locate this backflow device outside where no damage can occur. It will need to be “winterized” and not subjected to freezing temperatures. If your device is located inside your home we recommend you contact your plumber to properly pipe the discharge to a floor drain or laundry sink capable of handling this discharge, or have the device located outside to a place of safety where “dumping” of this device will not cause harm.

In 2003 a Hamilton County resident incurred \$20,000 worth of damage when his backflow device “dumped” into his finished basement. This damage could have been averted if the relief port of the backflow device had been piped to a floor drain or laundry sink.

If you have any questions concerning the installation or testing of this backflow device please contact Carla Fultz at 946-7858 or Lisa Humble at 946-7851 Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Sincerely,



Lisa Humble,
Director of Plumbing