



May 4, 2016

City of Bainbridge Island Water Customers  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

RE: Cross Connection Control Program

As a customer with a backflow assembly on the voluntary City hired backflow assembly testing program, we would like to inform you of cost increases for backflow testing in 2016.

Since 2010 the City has provided customers the option to have the City contract with a Washington State Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (Tester) to provide testing services. The City does not charge an administrative fee or overhead cost for this service. 100% of the cost goes to the City hired backflow tester. The 2010-2015 and 2016 backflow testing cost are shown below:

Backflow Type	2010-2015 Cost	2016 Cost
Residential RPBA/DCVA ½ to 1 ½ inch	\$28	\$32
Commercial RPBA/DCVA ½ to 2 ½ inch	\$40	\$40
Commercial RPBA/DCVA 3 to 6 inch	\$45	\$50
Fire Line DCDA/DCVA/RPBA ¾ to 2 ½ inch	\$45	\$50
Fire Line DCDA/DCVA/RPBA 3 to 8 inch	\$45	\$50

Please note this is a voluntary program to have a City hired backflow tester test your backflow assembly at the cost proposed above. **If you would like to be removed from this voluntary program for 2016 and hire a backflow assembly tester of your choice please email [pwom@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:pwom@bainbridgewa.gov) or call 206.842.1212 by May 13, 2016 to opt out.**

Sincerely,

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