

The Town of Almira wants to remind everyone that the installation of Backflow Prevention assemblies throughout the Almira water distribution system is an essential part of the town's regulations and standards and a condition of continued water service to its customers.

So we remind everyone that you have to have a backflow prevention assembly on all irrigation systems connected to the Town of Almira's water system, air-conditioning systems, medical apparatuses or other devices or processes where chemicals or other objectionable substances may be siphoned into the water system.

All backflow prevention assemblies are subject to annual inspection and testing. We are once again going to schedule a day for an inspector to come to Almira and inspect connections for the Town, School and anyone else that signs up. We are anticipating a \$45 - \$50 charge for this service. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SYSTEM TESTED THAT DAY PLEASE CALL TOWN HALL BY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> TO GET ON THE LIST. Otherwise you are on your own to have it checked.

Hose bibs have to have a pressure vacuum breaker on them when filling stock tanks, pools or any other container where chemicals or objectionable substances may be siphoned into the water system. Ag Link has these pressure vacuum breakers in stock if you do not have one. This is an inexpensive way to keep our water system safe.

We appreciate everyone's help in this. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call us at Town Hall, 509-639-2601 or Brent Robertson's cell at 509-977-1218.