

COULD YOU BE CONTAMINATING YOUR OWN WATER?

ATTENTION ALL IRRIGATION, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

Rural Membership Water Corporation is required by the State of Indiana to implement a cross-connection control program that ensures the public water supply is protected from backflow contamination. While it is our responsibility to track the backflow protection devices in our system, it is the customer's responsibility to install and maintain these devices.

What is a cross-connection?

When drinking water piping connects to various plumbing fixtures or water utilizing equipment, a cross-connection is created. If this connection is not properly protected, the drinking water can be contaminated when backflow occurs.

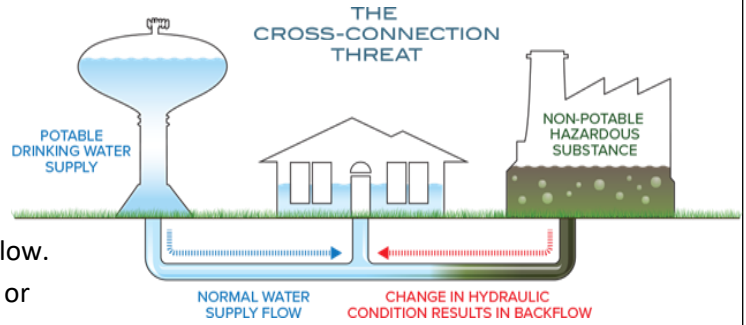
What is backflow?

Backflow is when water flows in the opposite direction of normal flow. Common causes are water main breaks, firefighting, main flushing or customer installed booster pumps. Backflow in the drinking water can cause sickness and death.

What can you do to keep the water safe?

Backflow can be avoided by properly installing and maintaining a backflow prevention device.

Irrigation, commercial and industrial customers must install a backflow device after their meter to protect all water customers. Devices must be tested annually by an Indiana Certified Backflow tester and reports sent to our office at PO Box 239 Henryville, IN 47126 or backflow.rmwc@gmail.com.



BACKFLOW PREVENTION IS VITAL TO THE SAFETY OF OUR WATER!

For more information on cross connection control & prevention, please contact the Office at (812) 294-1481 or backflow.rmwc@gmail.com.