



Public Works Department  
Water Division

**WHEN SHOPPING FOR A BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTER 2012:**

As a customer shopping for an Idaho Licensed Backflow Assembly Tester remember these three questions:

- 1.) Do you submit backflow assembly test reports to the City of Post Falls Water Division promptly?
- 2.) If the assembly fails the initial test, do you clean the assembly and retest immediately?
- 3.) If cleaning does not resolve the failure, do you have the tools and parts on hand necessary to perform repairs, or will you walk away?

If the prospective Backflow Assembly Tester or their employer can't answer "YES" to these three questions our advice is keep shopping. Whether it's a six inch assembly on a fire line or a three-quarter inch assembly on a landscape sprinkler system, a reputable, competent, Backflow Assembly Tester can answer yes to the three questions above. The backflow prevention assembly is protecting not only yours but the public's potable water supply only if it is functional! We appreciate your help in our effort to protect the City of Post Falls public potable water supply from contamination. If you have any questions or concerns about backflow assembly testing please phone the Water Division at 777-9857, Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sincerely,

Tim Lochrie  
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