

**Barnesville Water Department  
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### **Backflow Testing Information**

Backflow prevention is a requirement of the State of Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and the Village of Barnesville Water Department. The purpose of the backflow preventer is to prevent any possible contamination from water flowing back into the public water system. The device is to be tested no less than once every twelve months, by a tester approved by the Village of Barnesville Water Department, to ensure that it is operating properly. The cost of this testing if done by certified Water Department employees is \$80.00 per device.