

State Certified Backflow Testers:

Please be advised that the Town of Holliston has approved two (2) types of backflow devices for exterior irrigation.

PVB – Pressure Vacuum Breaker  
RPZ - Reduced Pressure Zone

When you come to the Town of Holliston to conduct a backflow test, at a residential site, and they do not have either of the devices above on the system or the device can not be tested for any reason, the Town of Holliston considers this a failed device. The resident and the Water Department must be notified that you are unable to conduct the test and the resident will need to bring their system into compliance by repairing or replacing the backflow device using a licensed plumber.

If the device is connected to a silcock, this is an illegal connection and we request you notify the resident and the Water Department of this connection. If the resident does not use their irrigation system, a proper connection to the main water source and a backflow test will be conducted yearly or the system must be disconnected completely and verified by the Holliston Water Department.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (508) 429-0621 or the Water Office at (508) 429-0603.

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