



**Backflow Prevention Assembly
Test Report – Annual Fee**

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Purpose:

- To inform owners/property managers and contractors of the new City requirement of a renewal fee for the annual backflow prevention assembly test reports.

Background:

- The City of Richmond's Cross Connection Control Program requires that all backflow prevention assemblies be tested when installed, and on an annual basis thereafter, as per the BC Building Code Part 7 – Plumbing Services and Building Regulation Bylaw 7230.

Implementation:

- **Effective January 1, 2019**, when certified testers conduct a required annual test for a backflow prevention assembly and submits the required backflow prevention assembly test report, they will be required to pay an annual administration fee of **\$24.75** and affix a City issued renewal decal to the test report.
- The renewal decal which is available from the Building Approvals Department is to be placed on the Backflow Prevention Assembly Test Report #PG5. Only certified testers recognized by the American Water Works Association and holding a current Richmond Business Licence can obtain the renewal decal.
- Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions concerning this bulletin, please contact the Plumbing Inspector II of the Cross Connection Control Program at 604-247-4651 or the Supervisor, Plumbing/Gas Inspections at 604-276-4323.