

# **DO YOU HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CROSS CONNECTION DEVICE ON YOUR PROPERTY?**

**IF THE ANSWER IS YES...IT MUST BE TESTED YEARLY!!**

The Oregon State Health Division (OSHD) has mandated certain backflow assemblies be tested annually by a state certified tester. The backflow device we have installed on the curbstop of our system will be tested by our State Certified Cross Connection Testers. The billing for this testing has been incorporated in our annual/monthly water fees.

For those property owners that have an additional backflow device, Double Check Valve or Pressure Vacuum Breaker, on their system for sprinkler system, solar system, dark room, drip irrigation, hot tub, etc., need to have these devices tested. Having an additional assembly on your service line will not relieve you from the state and EPA mandated annual testing requirement. The responsibility and cost of testing, maintenance and repair of the additional existing backflow assembly on your property rests solely with you, the property owner. It is prudent to have your assembly tested before your irrigation system is drained for the year.

To assist you in complying with the state and EPA regulations, our State Certified Cross Connection Tester will test your device for \$45. If you would like us to test your device just fill out this authorization at the bottom portion of this page and return it to the Tollgate Office. After testing your device, we will supply you with the testing report and bill you directly. You can also obtain the names of other certified testers in the area by contacting your local landscaper.

## **CROSS CONNECTION DEVICE TESTING AUTHORIZATION**

I would like Tollgate Water Company's State Certified Cross Connection Tester to test the additional cross connection device on my property for a fee of \$45. I also understand that this device testing needs to be completed prior to draining my irrigation system.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owners Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: Tollgate Water Company, 15004 Saddle, Sisters, Oregon 97759**