

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 6 OF CLAY COUNTY  
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**\*\*\*IRRIGATION/SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND/OR INGROUND POOLS DIRECTLY PLUMBED\*\*\***

All customers of a public water system are required by the Missouri Code of State Regulations, Title 10, Division 60, Chapter 11, to protect the integrity of the water supply by installing backflow protection if a cross-connection exists such as an irrigation/sprinkler system or inground swimming pools directly plumbed. If the backflow is not installed or the device is not functioning properly, it can cause backflow. Backflow water may cause health hazards through transmission of contaminants into the public water system.

PWSD #6 of Clay County Board of Directors is committed to protecting the water supply to our customers by enforcing the above referenced regulations/laws. If a customer fails to satisfy their obligations under the law, the water supplier is to remove the water meter and/or disconnect service. This not something we take pleasure in, but we must keep our water safe for all of our customers.

When should backflow devices be tested? Backflow devices are required to be tested at time of installation and on a yearly basis. Deadline for Annual Backflow certification is in June each year. All certification test results must be submitted to PWSD #6 office within (10) days of irrigation and/or inground pool installation to avoid service interruption.

How do I know if I need a backflow device? Customers that have inground irrigation systems and customers with pools directly plumbed both require a MODNR approved Backflow device.

A copy of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Backflow Prevention Assembly Test Date and Maintenance Report is attached.