



## ACWWA 2023 Backflow Rules

### Testing Deadlines -

Irrigation backflow deadline - **July 1st.**

Domestic and fire backflow deadline- **October 1st.**

### Testing & Submission-

**All devices must be tested by a certified independent backflow tester. Testers can be found online or at [acwwa.com](http://acwwa.com) under Backflow Testing Service Providers.**

Independent backflow testers who are certified according to CDPHE requirements may test in ACWWA's service area provided that their credentials (testing certification and test gauge calibration) are properly registered with ACWWA.

All tests must be submitted in PDF format to [backflow@acwwa.com](mailto:backflow@acwwa.com). Reports may be submitted either as individual documents per device or, as a single document containing multiple devices for a single location (**documents containing multiple locations in a single PDF may be rejected**). Submitted documents must be legible or they may be rejected. Testers may use either ACWWA's test form or their own provided that the form contains all State required information.

If a device does not pass, the tester must directly notify the customer of the failure and then include the **informed customer's name and contact information with their submission of the failed test report to ACWWA.**

If a device becomes non-compliant ACWWA will notify the customer, via the tester provided contact information, that they have **seven days** before the water is shut off. If service is shut off, the device must have a current passing test certification and any fees\* paid before service will be restored.

\*Fees per device: shut off fee \$50, reactivation fee \$50

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