

Sec. 6-49. - Responsibility.

The Director of the City of Coconut Creek Utilities and Engineering Department shall be responsible for the protection of the utility system from contamination or pollution due to the backflow or backsiphonage of contaminants or pollutants through the water service connection. If a backflow prevention assembly is required at a water service connection to any premises for the safety of the water system, the director or the city engineer shall give notice in accordance with Florida Building Code in writing to said owner to install a backflow prevention assembly at each water service connection to the premises. The owner shall install a backflow prevention assembly at no cost to the City of Coconut Creek; and failure, refusal or inability on the part of the owner to install said device or devices shall constitute grounds for discontinuing water service to the premises until such device or devices have been properly installed. Moreover, the director of the development services department shall be responsible for ensuring that the initial installation and testing of the backflow prevention assembly has been done properly and in accordance with this article; and the City of Coconut Creek Utilities and Engineering Department will be responsible for ensuring implementation of annual testing and renewal requirements for the backflow prevention assemblies in accordance with this article. This article does not change or supersede any building codes related to fire prevention or any provisions of F.S. Ch. 633, Fire Prevention and Control. The owner will be responsible for complying with all applicable fire protection codes, statutes and ordinances.

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