



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATER & SEWER OPERATIONS

FORM FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE EXEMPTION

-- One Domestic Service Only --

Form for Backflow Prevention Device Exemption for a Facility with One Domestic Service Only

If the facility meets ALL of the conditions that are stated in the sample letter below, TYPE a letter on your letterhead giving us all of the information shown on the sample letter. Do not omit any of the points. Submit to the Cross-Connection Control Unit for approval. NOTE: Where we show (bracketed italicized items), you must provide the appropriate information for your facility.

PE / RA / LMP LETTERHEAD

(Date)

DEP Bureau of Water & Sewer Operations
Cross-Connection Control Unit
59-17 Junction Blvd. 3rd Floor Low-rise
Flushing, NY 11373

Re: Backflow Prevention Device exemption for a
Facility with a domestic service only
(Address) _____

Block: _____ Lot: _____ County: _____

Gentlepeople:

Based on the information provided below we respectfully request a review of the (existing building with existing service, existing building with new service, building being renovated, future building) with regards to backflow prevention requirements.

The referenced location (is/will be) (residential/commercial/educational/industrial/etc.), and (is/will be) supplied by only one service for domestic purposes, which is (size) inch and no fire services. (Describe building and occupancy in detail. Include number of floors and, if residential, the number of units.)

The facility (does/will) NOT contain any of the following:

BAKERY	AUTO BODY / REPAIR SHOPS
BIDETS	BEAUTY SALONS OR BARBER SHOPS
CAR WASH	BUTCHERS (INCLUDES FISH MARKETS & LIVE STOCK)
CHEMICALS USED IN PROCESSING e.g.	CHEMICALLY TREATED BOILERS
DYE PLANTS, PHOTO LABORATORIES	
COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY FACILITIES WITH 2 OR MORE	DRY-CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS
COIN OPERATED MACHINES	
DELICATESSEN / PREMISES WHERE FOOD IS BEING	COMMERCIAL KITCHENS / RESTAURANTS
PREPARED	
DENTAL OFFICES / LABORATORIES	LARGE BOILERS (MORE THAN 350000 BTU)
DISTILLED BREWERIES	BOOSTER PUMPS
FUNERAL PARLORS	HOTELS AND/OR MOTELS
GREENHOUSES	GAS STATIONS AND/OR MINI MARTS WITH SODA MACHINES OR
	COFFEE LINES
IN-GROUND IRRIGATION SPRINKLER	HEAT EXCHANGERS WITH WATER (SINGLE WALL)
WELLS (GROUNDWATER)	PHARMACY
MULTIPLE WATER SERVICES	PRESSURE TANKS
SEWAGE TREATMENT OR HANDLING	PRIVATE WELLS
VETERINARY OFFICES / LABORATORIES	SWIMMING POOLS / COMMERCIAL SWIMMING POOLS
WAREHOUSES (WITH TOXIC CHEMICALS STORAGE)	METAL MANUFACTURING, CLEANING, PROCESSING OR
	FABRICATING PLANTS
WATER REUSE / RECYCLING	WATER COOLED EQUIPMENT OR CHILLERS
MEDICAL OFFICES / LABORATORIES	WATER STORAGE TANKS
(INCLUDES PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRIC OFFICES THAT	
ADMINISTER MEDICATION)	

Based on this information and a detailed and thorough inspection of the (existing building/plans), we believe this building is non-hazardous and does not require a backflow prevention device. We are fully aware that if any of the above conditions change, the installation of an appropriate backflow prevention device may be mandatory.

Property Owner's Name
Property Owner's Mailing Address
Owner's Phone Number
Owner's Signature

PE/RA or Plumber's Name:
License Number: (if not on letterhead)
Phone Number: (if not on letterhead)
PE/RA or LMP Seal & Signature