

TOWN OF BURGAW

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTERS WANTED

The Town of Burgaw's Public Works Department is currently seeking to provide our commercial and residential customers with a pre-approved list of qualified backflow testers. If you or your company is interested in testing or repairing backflow assemblies in the Town of Burgaw, please mail or deliver your information to the address below.

1. Copy of tester's current certification
2. Company name and address
3. Current phone number
4. Current fax number
5. Copy of annual calibration for test kit

Please mail or hand deliver to: **Town of Burgaw
109 North Walker Street
Burgaw, NC 28425**

The information collected will be submitted to our commercial and residential customers upon request and will also be available on the Town of Burgaw's website. The Town of Burgaw will NOT recommend any particular tester or company. We will only be providing a pre-approved list to our customers.

All testers must abide by the Town's Cross Connection Ordinance section 3.5, which is as follows:

Responsibility: Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester

When employed by the consumer to test, repair, and overhaul or maintain backflow prevention assemblies, a backflow prevention assembly tester will have the following responsibilities:

- The tester will be responsible for making competent inspections and for repairing or overhauling backflow prevention assemblies and making reports of such repair to the consumer and responsible authorities on forms approved by the Town of Burgaw. The tester shall include the list of materials or replacement parts used. It will be the tester's responsibility to insure that original manufactured parts are used in the repair of or replacement of parts in a backflow prevention assembly. It will be the tester's further responsibility not to change the design, material or operational characteristics of an assembly during repair or maintenance. A certified tester shall perform the work and be responsible for the competency and accuracy of all tests and reports. A certified tester shall provide a copy of all test and repair reports to the consumer and to the Town of Burgaw within ten (10) business days of any completed test or repair work. A certified tester shall maintain such records for a minimum period of three (3) years.
- All certified backflow prevention assembly testers must obtain and employ backflow prevention assembly test equipment that has been evaluated and/or approved by the Town of Burgaw.
- All test equipment shall be registered with the Town of Burgaw. All test equipment shall be checked for accuracy annually (at a minimum), calibrated, and certification of the accuracy supplied to the Town of Burgaw.
- All certified backflow prevention assembly testers must maintain their certification through continuing education hours each year.