

## **West Knox Utility District**

### **Cross Connection Control Program**

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, and West Knox Utility District Policy, no person shall cause a cross-connection or inter-connection to be made or allow one to exist for any purpose whatsoever unless the construction and operation of the same has been approved of, in writing, by duly authorized representatives of both the District and the State of Tennessee Division of Water Supply.

Reduced pressure backflow prevention devices are required on all commercial and industrial establishments, on all types of establishments noted in WKUD policy and on an as-needed basis as determined by West Knox Utility District.

#### **Lawn Irrigation Customers of West Knox Utility District**

West Knox Utility District requires that all Customers with a lawn irrigation system have a reduced pressure backflow prevention device installed and tested initially and annually. Installation of all backflow prevention devices shall be in accordance with WKUD's Cross Connection Control policy, specifications and all State regulations. The backflow prevention device must be before any tees or connections and shall be accessible at all times.

#### **Commercial Customers of West Knox Utility District**

West Knox Utility District requires that all Commercial and Industrial Facilities have a backflow prevention device installed and tested initially and annually. Installation of all backflow prevention devices shall be in accordance with WKUD's Cross Connection Control policy, specifications and all State regulations. A reduced pressure backflow prevention device is required on all domestic water lines, lawn irrigation systems and before any tees or connections. A double check backflow prevention device is required on all fire lines and fire systems.

All fire lines and fire systems are required to have backflow prevention using double check valve assemblies. All devices must be installed **above ground**.

Please contact us at (865)690-2521 ext. 210 or at [backflow@wkud.com](mailto:backflow@wkud.com) if you would like a copy of the policy, specification sheet or if you have any questions.