



Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District #10

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To All Residents,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires that all indoor sprinkler systems, pools, and fountains have a backflow apparatus and that they be tested annually. We complied with our policy to enforce the TCEQ requirement. If you have an inground sprinkler system, the backflow apparatus will be in the box with a green lid. The WCID#10 has a list of certified testers for the backflow apparatus. As with most things, shop around because the price varies. Most sprinkler system installers have a certified inspector. If you have a pool or fountain that is filled with a hose, go to Lowe's or Home Depot and purchase a hose bib vacuum breaker for \$10, install it, complete the form you received in the mail with a copy of the sales receipt for the equipment, and you will never have to have the pool or fountain backflow apparatus inspected. If your inground sprinkler system is inoperable, remove the backflow device, fill out the paperwork indicating removal, return it to the Water District. You will never have to have the inoperable system inspected. As for having a good hand valve cut off on your side, it is for your benefit. If there is a water leak at your house, you can turn off the water as soon as you are aware of the leak preventing additional damage to your property. If you have to call the Water District to respond after hours to cut off the water, it will take at least an hour for the District Personnel to respond. In that hour, a great deal of damage can be done to your property.

If you need further information, please contact our office, (210) 655-2888.

Sincerely,

Sue Alexander
Board President
Bexar County WCID #10