



Backflow Prevention Inspection Procedure **for Certificate of Occupancy (CO)**

1. Please, Contact DCDWM Cross-Connection & Backflow Prevention Program Section at **(404) 687-4075** to set up backflow prevention inspection **at least two weeks** prior to obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy, (CO).
Please leave **Building permit number and your contact information.**
2. Backflow Prevention Inspector will visit site to perform backflow prevention inspection and, if necessary, requires installation of backflow prevention assembly(s).
3. Prior to installation of required backflow prevention assembly(s), **Plumbing contractor** shall contact Backflow Prevention inspector at **(404) 687-4075**.
4. Backflow prevention assembly(s) shall be tested upon installation by a **Backflow Prevention Certified Tester** that is registered with DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management. See List of DeKalb County Backflow Prevention Certified Testers.
5. Contact Backflow Prevention inspector for a post inspection of backflow prevention assembly(s). Please have a copy of **Test report(s)** available on site or send a copy to Backflow Prevention inspector.
6. Backflow Prevention Inspector will do backflow prevention inspection and make recommendation concerning CO sign off for backflow prevention inspection.

NOTE:

The Backflow Prevention Inspection is a separate inspection and apart from **Plumbing Inspection**.

The Backflow Prevention Inspection ensures compliance with **DeKalb County-Cross Connection & Backflow Prevention Program**, **EPD** regulations and **EPA** regulations.

Plumbing Inspection ensures compliance with **International Plumbing Code (IPC)** - with Georgia Amendments