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.