

Backflow Survey

The State of Illinois requires all Village water systems to have and maintain an effective cross connection control program. A component to the program is a comprehensive survey of the water system. The Village of Bellwood has partnered with BSI (Backflow Solutions, Inc) to assist in conducting this survey.

What is cross connection?

A cross connection is a physical connection between a possible source of contamination and the public drinking water system. This connection, if not properly protected, can lead to the contamination of the drinking water system through a backflow event or when the flow of water is reversed.

Customer responsibility

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that unprotected cross connections are not created. Required backflow prevention assemblies must be tested to ensure they meet requirements and must be maintained in operable condition.

Do you have a water cross connection?

Many residential homes will not have a cross-connection device. However, they are typically installed with lawn irrigation systems, fire suppression systems, and several other applications as required by law. The Village is requesting that residents complete the survey to ensure that the Village knows where cross connections exist and ensure that they are properly maintained in order to protect the Village's drinking water.

Questions? Survey: <https://bsionline.com/bellwood/>

If you have any questions regarding completing the cross-connection control survey, please contact BSI at (888) 966-6050.

