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## **Backflow Prevention Program Annual Device Testing Instructions:**

1. Hire a contractor to test all backflow prevention devices located at your facility.  
**Note: All devices are required to be tested initially upon installation and annually thereafter.**
2. If the device passes:
  - a. A new backflow test tag must be affixed to all installed devices.
  - b. Submit the completed backflow device test report to Haldimand County within 14 days.
3. If the device fails:
  - a. Repair or replace the device immediately.
  - b. If a device is replaced, please include the serial number of the device that was removed on the new device's test report.
  - c. Submit the completed backflow device test reports to Haldimand County within 14 days.

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**To avoid possible water service disruptions, all test reports must be received within one year of the previous inspection.**

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Thank you for working with Haldimand County to ensure safe, reliable water is available to all users.