


**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

Section:	Plumbing	Procedure Number:	P-05
Subject:	Maintenance of Backflow Prevention Devices	Effective Date:	January 1980
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Facilities Officer:		Reviewed Date:	December 2019

Standard Operating Procedure

Backflow prevention devices shall be maintained in accordance to the Sanitary Engineering Standards.

Purpose

To provide adequate backflow protection against backflow and siphonage both natural and induced.

Procedure

Annual:

Backflow devices must comply with the American Society of Sanitary Engineers Standard 1013, 1015, 1020, and Ohio Building Code 4101, and 2-51-38. All backflow devices must be tested annually and rebuilt if the test is negative. The rebuilding will be done by a person certified by the State of Ohio Department of Health or other recognized agencies in the use of the proper testing equipment designed for this purpose.

All documentation will be kept in the Facilities Maintenance Office.