

BACKFLOW PROTECTION FOR LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

The backflow protector for a lawn irrigation system must be one of the following:

1. Atmospheric-type vacuum breaker which meets the ASSE 1001 Standard or,
2. Pressure-type vacuum breaker which meets the ASSE 1020 Standard or,
3. Reduced pressure principle-type which meets the ASSE 1013 Standard.

Where chemicals are introduced into the system, the potable water supply shall be protected against backflow by a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer.

