



CITY OF BUHL
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Subject: Mandatory Annual Backflow Testing

Dear Resident(s) and Businesses,

The City of Buhl is required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to ensure that all required backflow prevention assemblies are tested annually by a State of Idaho licensed tester (IDAPA 58.01.08.552.06).

Backflow testing helps protect our drinking water from contamination caused by irrigation systems, pools, fire suppression systems, or other non-potable water sources flowing back into the public water system. *Backflow Testing requirements do not apply to pressurized irrigation systems.*

Important:

Testing is required for all applicable residential and commercial properties — including older or unused sprinkler systems — unless you provide official documentation from a certified tester confirming the system has been permanently disconnected from city water.

What you Need to Know:

The city is currently working on dividing the community into four quadrants, each with its own annual testing due date. Additional information outlining the quadrant boundaries and assigned due dates will be mailed in the near future.

Property Owner Responsibilities:

- Maintain and test your backflow assembly annually
- Schedule testing with a certified backflow tester at your expense
- Ensure test results are submitted to the city within **10 business days** of testing

Meter Tampering Notice:

Only authorized City water operators may access or operate water meters. Unauthorized access or turning water on/off will result in a \$50 fee for the first offense. Please contact City Hall for service requests.

Failure to Comply:

Failure to complete required testing may result in water service disconnection until the test is completed and passed.

Questions?

Contact Buhl City Hall

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2026 CERTIFIED BACKFLOW TESTERS

TESTER NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
Abel Garza	BAT-26872	(208) 934-7650
Adan Diaz	BAT-26191	(208) 421-4914
Brad Wilkinson	BAT-21746	(208) 734-9243
Carl McEntarffer	BAT-17087	(208) 280-2321
Casey Creek	BAT-19819	(208) 961-1328
Chasity Snyder	BAT-25214	(208) 613-7904
Cortland Bailey	BAT-24535	(208) 316-5848
Henry Cade	BAT-26887	(208) 733-2717
James Teffer	BAT-21542	(208) 358-1454
Jason Cunningham	BAT-18595	(208) 308-8531
Jennifer Ashley	1871345	(208) 326-2100
John Ramsey	2871547	(208) 280-2321
Kenton Koehn	BAT-24625	(208) 329-4867
Mike Kennedy	BAT-22411	(208) 733-2717
Mike Robinette	BAT-825	(208) 308-6757
Nathan Belloli	BAT-18136	(208) 654-8269
Raymond Hansen	BAT-26786	(509) 922-8890
Scott Harrison	BAT-23425	(509) 922-8890
Thomas Klein	BAT-26185	(208) 212-0291
Todd Andersen	BAT-600	(208) 731-2168
Tracy Gordon	BAT-23516	(509) 922-8890

***Please note that it is the customer's responsibility to confirm pricing before scheduling a test.**

The City of Buhl does not endorse any company listed here, nor is this list exhaustive. This list is intended solely for informational purposes and as a courtesy to Buhl residents.

For a full list of licensed backflow testers, please visit <http://ibol.idaho.gov/ibol/>. Select "Search Licenses & Registrations," then choose "Search by Profession" and "License Type: BAT Backflow Assembly Testers." You can enter your city and/or zip code for a customized list of testers.

For more information, visit:

www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/drinking-water/public-water-system-switchboard/cross-connection-control/

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