

## RPZ Testing & Wellhead Protection



The Minnesota Department of Health is requiring water suppliers to inventory and ensure that backflow prevention devices/ RPZs have been tested and rebuilt as required. Backflow prevention must be used at locations with 2"+ water lines, boilers, car washes, chemical lines and tanks, chillers, dental units, greenhouses, mortuaries, private non-potable water supplies, truck fill, or any place water administration sees fit to ensure water safety.

\*\* RPZs must be inspected annually by a certified inspector.

\*\* Every 5 years, the RPZ must be overhauled by a licensed plumber.

\*\* Verification of inspections and RPZ overhauls must be given to PPUC

If you feel that you may be in need of an RPZ or have questions about them, please contact the PPUC Water Department.

\*\* RPZ Enforcement MN Plumbing Code Section 4715.2161