

# WATER WISE WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

**4/2 – Go Native! Choosing Your Plants**

*Thank you  
for coming!*





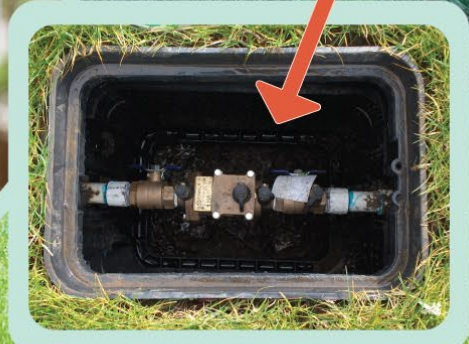
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Public Service Announcement from the Water Department

**DO YOU  
HAVE ONE  
OF THESE?**



**IF SO, MAKE SURE  
YOU HAVE ONE  
OF THESE!**



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BACKFLOW CONTROL!**

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to safeguard our drinking water.





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## SAFE WATER'S THE GOAL, BACKFLOW CONTROL!



### What is Backflow & Why do I Need to Prevent it?

Backflow happens when water reverses direction, potentially carrying harmful contaminants like fertilizers, pesticides, and bacteria into your clean water. This can occur in sprinkler systems, garden hoses, or other home connections.

Installing and maintaining a backflow prevention device is essential to keeping your water, and your community's, safe.






SCAN ME!

Visit [SpokaneWater.org](https://SpokaneWater.org) by scanning the QR code or call 509.625.7969 for more info



### Be Water Wise: Take Action Today!

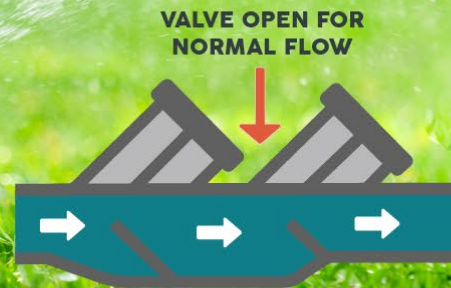
-  **Check your sprinkler system** for backflow preventers.
-  **Schedule a backflow test** with a licensed professional to ensure your device is working.
-  **Install backflow prevention** if your system isn't equipped.



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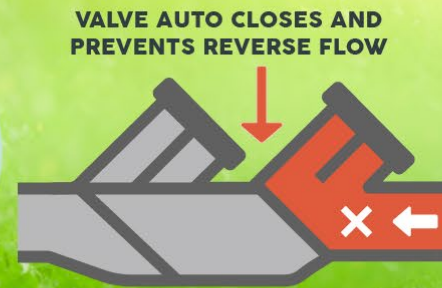
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## Keep Your Home's Water Clean by Checking Your Backflow This Spring!



VALVE OPEN FOR  
NORMAL FLOW

Protects  
the water  
supply  
like this!



VALVE AUTO CLOSES AND  
PREVENTS REVERSE FLOW



Looks  
like one  
of these  
guys!

REQUIRED  
BY STATE  
LAW



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