

# Backflow Prevention Device Permit Application Process

The purpose of this information guide is to inform contractors, homeowners and applicants regarding the new Backflow Prevention Device Permit Application process beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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## Other Information Related to this Topic

- [Backflow Prevention Device Permit](#)
- [Backflow Prevention Assembly Test Report](#)

## Background

The City Backflow Prevention Device permits were done under plumbing permit applications, however due to the on-going nature of testing process and procedures set out in accordance with The Canadian Standards Association Manual for Maintenance and Field Testing of Backflow Prevention Devices B64.10 and the City of Burnaby Plumbing Bylaw, this process has been updated to ensure proper tracking and reporting to assist both the city, contractors and homeowners.

## Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

All Backflow Prevention Devices will be applied for under a separate Backflow Prevention Device Permit Application, [Backflow Prevention Device Permit Application](#) in person at City Hall or via the [My Permits Portal](#).

## For More Information

Any questions in relation to the new Backflow Prevention Device permit application can be directed to the Building Division at 604-294-7130 or [permits@burnaby.ca](mailto:permits@burnaby.ca).

Questions in relation to the Test Reports can be directed to Cross Connection Control at 604-294-7542 or [crossconnectioncontrol@burnaby.ca](mailto:crossconnectioncontrol@burnaby.ca).