

Invitation to Apply for the Approved Contractor's Registry Town of The Blue Mountains Backflow Prevention Program

The Town of The Blue Mountains has introduced By-law 2013-31 to regulate cross connection and backflow prevention on plumbing systems attached to the Town's municipal drinking water system. A copy of this By-law may be viewed on the Town's website. This By-law came into effect on July 15, 2013 and will apply to all Industrial Commercial Institutional (ICI) and multi-unit residential property owners.

Qualified contractors are invited to apply for inclusion on the Town's Approved Qualified Contractor Registry. This registry will be provided to property owners when they are notified of their requirement to comply with the backflow prevention By-law.

Cross Connection Control Surveys and backflow prevention device test results will only be accepted for review when they are performed by an approved qualified contractor.

The By-law requires that all ICI and multi-unit residential owners have the following services performed by a qualified contractor in order to comply:

- Complete a Cross Connection Control Survey for all buildings or facilities connected to the Town's municipal water system.
- Where required, installation of appropriate backflow prevention devices.
- Plumbing permits are required for ANY and ALL alterations to plumbing systems.
- Have all testable devices tested annually by a qualified contractor from the Town's approved qualified contractor registry and submit a copy of the test report to the Town for review.
- Test report forms are available from the Town Office and on the Town's website.

The Town will maintain a monitoring system to track all installed devices, test results and survey reports. The fee schedule associated with the Town's Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control Program is accessible at www.thebluemountains.ca/backflow.cfm

If you are interested in being included on the Approved Qualified Contractor Registry, please complete the attached form and return it to:

Town of The Blue Mountains
Backflow Prevention Coordinator
PO Box 310, 32 Mill St., Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Please be sure to include all necessary qualification documents for each tester and the applicable fees with your application form.

Further information can be obtained from the Town's website at www.thebluemountains.ca, by email at backflowprevention@thebluemountains.ca or by calling 519-599-3131 Ext 286.