

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**CROSS CONNECTION EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

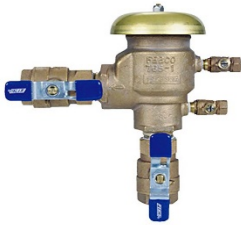
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if not Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work ☐

**In order to be exempted from the backflow device testing program, you MUST check these five boxes:**

1. Do you have an irrigation or sprinkler system? If the answer is yes, you cannot be exempted from the program because you are required to have a testable sprinkler backflow preventer. This device (PVB) needs to be certified by a plumber every five years. The device is most likely located on the outside of your house and looks like this:



If you DO NOT have a sprinkler system or device like this, check this box. ☐

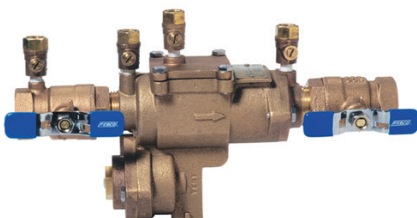
2. Do you have a water powered sump pump? If the answer is yes, you are required to have backflow protection on this device. If you currently have a dual check valve assembly, you can be exempted. If you have no protection, you are required to install an RPZ, and that device is testable and needs to be certified by a plumber every three years. Dual check valves will be installed on the water supply line going to the sump, and may look like this:



If you DO NOT have a water powered sump pump, or you have one that is protected with a dual check valve, check this box. ☐

3. Do you have a pool, hot tub, or spa? If the answer is yes, you are subject to backflow protection. If you have an automatic fill source, this is required to be protected with an RPZ, and that device is testable and needs to be certified by a plumber every three years. If you fill from an outside spigot, you are required to install a vacuum breaker on your hose bib.

**RPZ**

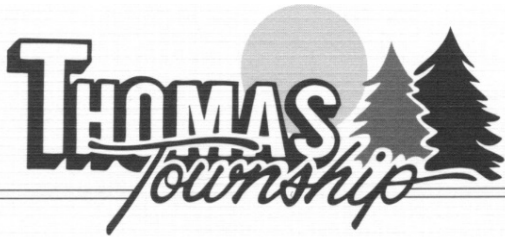


If you have a pool, hot tub, or spa and DO NOT have an RPZ, but DO have a vacuum breaker; or DO NOT have a pool, hot tub, or spa, check this box. ☐

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**VACUUM BREAKER**





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4. Do you have a boiler for home heating? If the answer is yes, you might be subject to backflow protection. Residential boilers that do not use chemicals as corrosion control are permitted. If you do use chemicals, you are required to have an RPZ, and that device testable and needs to be certified by a plumber every three years.

If you **DO NOT** have a boiler, or have a boiler that does not use chemicals, check this box. ☐

5. Do you have a water well on the property used for **ANY** purpose? If the answer is yes, you must verify (by signing this document) that it is not connected anywhere on your property to the city water source.

If you **DO NOT** have a well or can verify that your well is not connected to city water, check this box. ☐

**If you were able to check ALL FIVE BOXES, you are certifying that you meet the criteria to be exempted from the program. Please sign and date below:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this certification from to Thomas Township by mail, e-mail, or fax as listed below:

This certification can be mailed to this address:

**Thomas Township Public Works  
249 North Miller Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48609**

This certification may also be scanned into .pdf format and emailed to:

[dpwdirector@thomastwp.org](mailto:dpwdirector@thomastwp.org)

This certification may also be faxed to **(989) 781-0352**

Questions about this form can be answered by the DPW office, reached at **(989) 781-6438**