



## Manatee County Backflow Prevention Ordinance Update



All Manatee County Utility customers that have any of the following conditions are required to install a Backflow Prevention Assembly(ies) no later than **December 31, 2025**

In-ground irrigation system	Commercial, industrial, multistory, or multifamily residential facility
Swimming pool	Fire sprinkler system
Secondary source of water, such as reclaimed water or a well	Solar water heating system
Flood zone designation	Fountain with a dedicated fill pipe
Body of water on your property or bordering your property (river, bay, lake, or pond )	Cross connection is found (any connection between your drinking water and another source of water that combines the two waters)

*Manatee County Cross Connection Control Program is guided by the Safe Drinking Water Act; Florida Administrative Code 62.550 and 62.555; Article X of Chapter 2-31 Manatee County Code of Ordinances; Manatee County Resolution No. R-20-146; Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control AWWA M-14 Manual; Manatee County Land Development Code, Chapter 8.*

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