

Form for Backflow Prevention Device Exemption for a Residential Building with One Domestic Line Only
If the residential facility meets ALL of the conditions that are stated in the sample letter below, TYPE a letter on your letterhead giving us all the information shown on the sample letter. Do not omit any of the points. Submit to the Cross-Connection Control Unit for approval. NOTE: Where we show (bracketed italicized items), you must provide the appropriate information for your facility.

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(Date):

NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water & Sewer Operation
Cross-Connection Control Review Section
59-17 Junction Blvd. 3rd Floor Low-rise
Flushing, NY 11373

(For Department Use Only)

Re: Backflow Prevention Device exemption in a Residential Facility for a Domestic Water Service Line only

(Address) _____
Block: Lot: County:

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Based on the information provided below we respectfully request a review of the *(existing building with existing service, existing building with new service, building being renovated, future building)* with regards to backflow prevention requirements.

The referenced location *(is/will be) (#) story w/wo (underground levels) (#) residential dwelling units*, and *(is/will be)* supplied by only one domestic service line for domestic plumbing purposes, which is *(size)* inch. *Describe in brief the general use of water system.*

The residential building *does NOT* contain any of the following:

- Air Conditioning, chilled water
- Air Conditioning, condenser water
- Bidet
- Booster Pump/Fill Pump
- Chiller
- Coin/Card-Operated Laundry Machine.
- Commercial Uses
- Cooling Tower
- Chemically Treated Boiler
- Drinking Fountain
- Fire protection system (off/fed by - the domestic)
- Irrigation System
- Large Boiler (\geq 350,000 BTU)
- Multiple Domestic Water Service Lines
- Pressure Tank
- Private Well
- Swimming Pool
- Urinal, siphon jet blowout
- Water Cooled Equipment/Water Softener
- Water Heating System (Tankless Coil, Heat Exchanger)
- Water Powered Sump Pump (Ejector or Siphon)
- Water Storage Tanks

Based on this information and a detailed and thorough inspection/assessment of the *(existing/new building)*, we believe this building is rated as non-hazardous and is qualified for exemption from backflow prevention requirements. We are fully aware that if any of the above conditions change, the installation of an appropriate backflow prevention assembly may be mandatory.

Property Owner's Name
Property Owner's Mailing Address
Owner's Phone Number
Owner's Signature

PE/RA Name:
License Number: *(if not on letterhead)*
Phone Number: *(if not on letterhead)*
PE/RA Stamp & Signature