


**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION**

<b>Section:</b>	<b>Plumbing</b>	<b>Procedure Number:</b>	<b>P-05</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Maintenance of Backflow Prevention Devices</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>January 1980</b>
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**Standard Operating Procedure**

Backflow prevention devices shall be maintained in accordance to the Sanitary Engineering Standards.

**Purpose**

To provide adequate backflow protection against backflow and siphonage both natural and induced.

**Procedure**

Annual:

Backflow devices must comply with the American Society of Sanitary Engineers Standard 1013, 1015, 1020, and Ohio Building Code 4101, and 2-51-38. All backflow devices must be tested annually and rebuilt if the test is negative. The rebuilding will be done by a person certified by the State of Ohio Department of Health or other recognized agencies in the use of the proper testing equipment designed for this purpose.

All documentation will be kept in the Facilities Maintenance Office.