

**Calgary**



# Protecting our drinking water is everyone's responsibility

**Cross connection devices in homes require annual testing to protect our drinking water system.**





# Help to keep Calgary's drinking water safe

You must get your cross connection devices tested every year by a certified tester.

The Water Utility Bylaw requires homeowners and businesses with in-ground irrigation, heating and cooling systems, or fire suppression sprinklers, to undergo an annual test to ensure the cross connection device functions properly.

A **cross connection** is a temporary or permanent link between Calgary's drinking water system and any source containing non-potable or potentially contaminated water. This mandatory cross connection device prevents back flow of potentially contaminated water from entering our drinking water system.

Cross connection devices protecting irrigation systems must be tested before the irrigation system is turned on for the season; a test is not required if the irrigation system will not be used and is locked out.

**Book your test today.** Visit [calgary.ca/crossconnections](https://calgary.ca/crossconnections) for a list of certified testers, examples of different cross connections, and more information.