

Looking for Outdoor Watering Solutions?

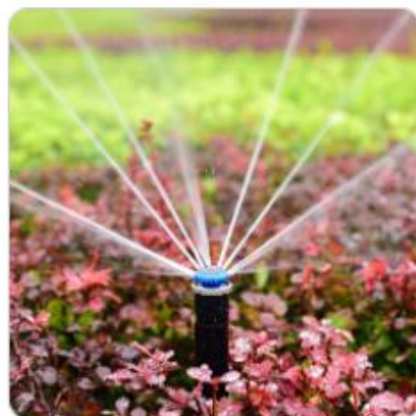
Outdoor Watering Nerds can connect you to Professionals and Do It Yourself resources for outdoor leak detection, sprinkler repair and retrofit, and landscape design. The Nerds are excited to bring you how-to videos, water saving tips, rebates, classes, and events in Kootenai and Spokane counties. Saving water outdoors protects your pocketbook, economic growth, the Spokane River, and our sole source of drinking water, the Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. Good for you. Good for our future.

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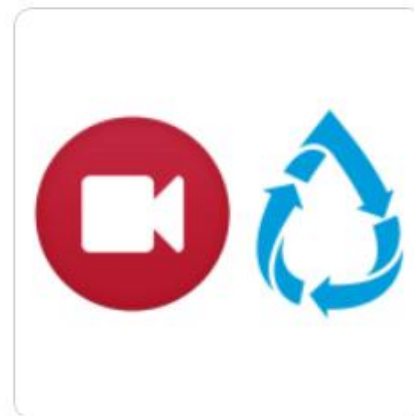
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Sprinkler Repair & Retrofit



Landscape Design



How to Videos & Water Saving
Tips



*“One stop shopping
to empower
water conservation.”*

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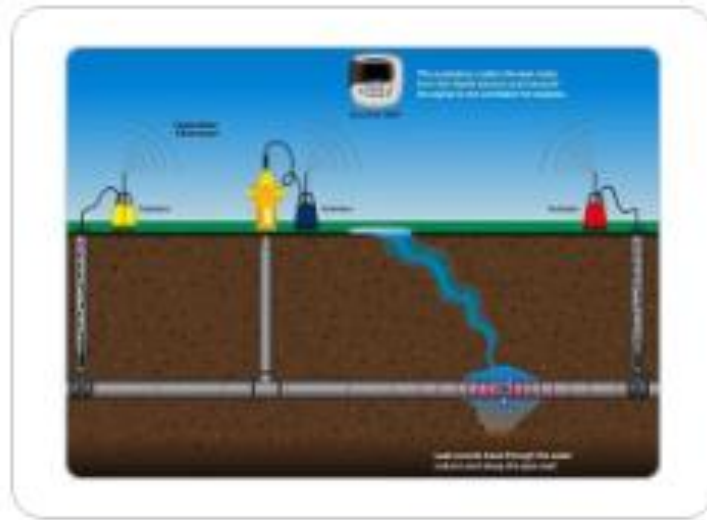
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Outdoor Leak Detection



Read Your Water Meter



Underground System Leaks



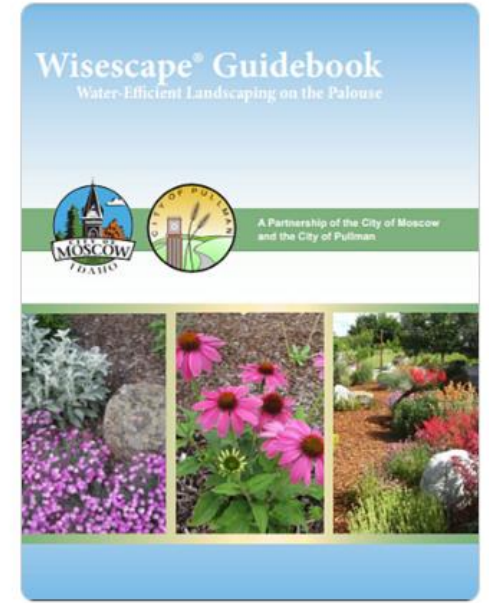
Videos and Water Saving Tips



Landscape Designs



SpokaneScape



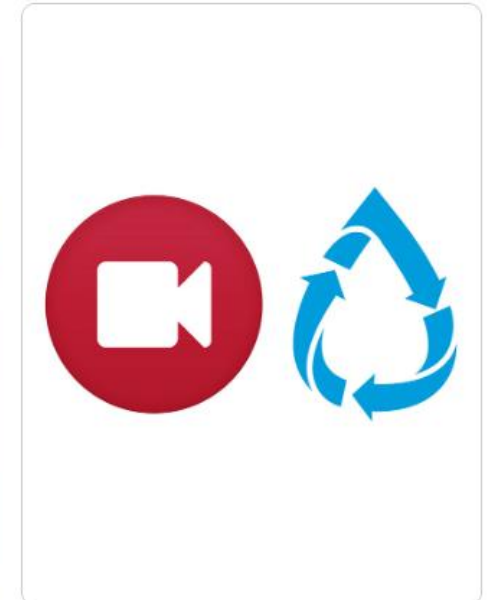
WiseScape



Native and Drought Tolerant Plants Master Gardener at U of ID and WSU



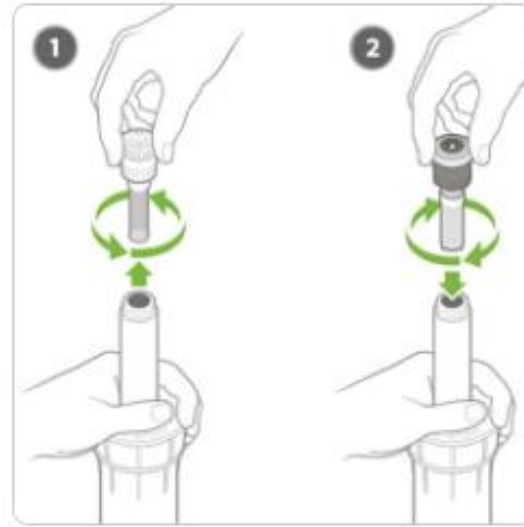
Fertilizers, Herbicides, & Pesticides



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Sprinkler Systems



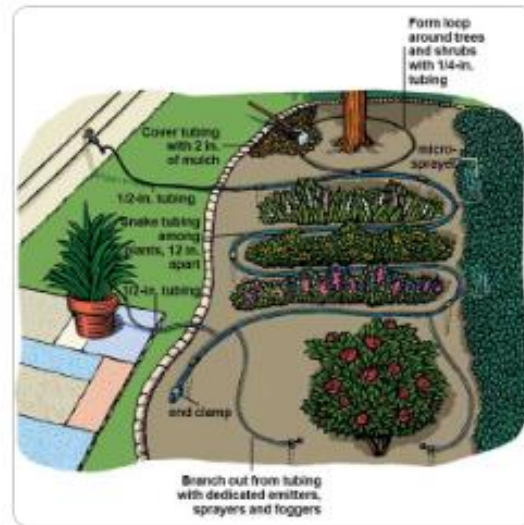
Repair and Retrofit



Smart Controllers



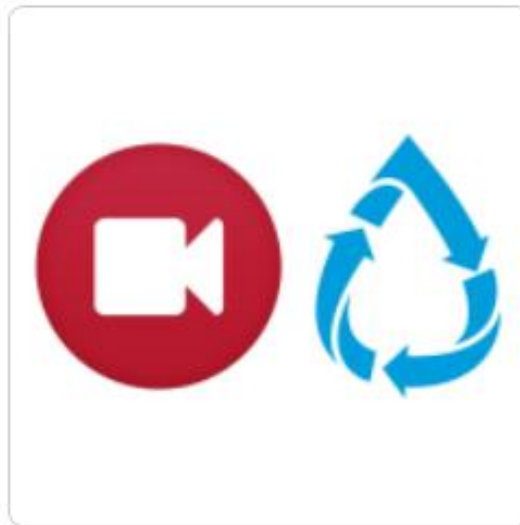
Rain & Soil Sensors



Drip Irrigation & Soaker Hoses



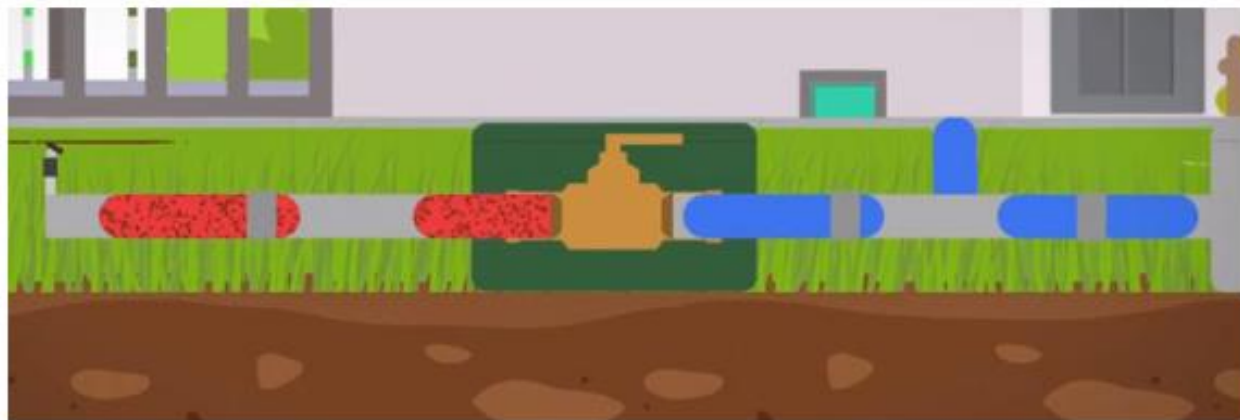
Backflow Protection



Video & Tips

Backflow Protection

Backflow is the reverse flow of water caused by a sudden change in water pressure. This can happen during spring start-up or fall blow-out of your home sprinkling system. Water can pick up contaminants such as pet waste, E.coli, pesticides, or herbicides. A backflow device is a mechanical valve designed to prevent a reverse flow of contaminated water from entering your home water service and the public water supply. Backflow devices are required by law and should be inspected every year to keep your drinking water safe.



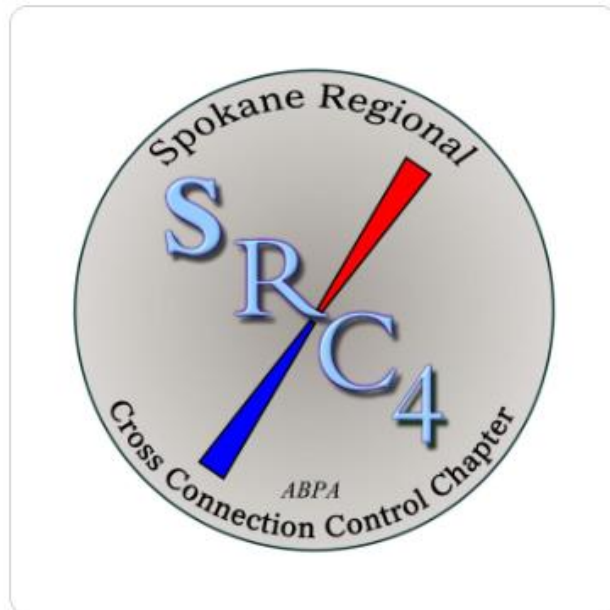
A properly functioning backflow device prevents contaminated water from entering the drinking water supply.



Sample Backflow Devices.



[Find ID & WA Certified Backflow Assembly Testers](#)



[Regional Resources](#)



[Backflow Protection Videos](#)

Below is an alphabetical list of all professionals services. Make selections in the form to filter the list.

Spokane & Kootenai Counties ▾

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Certified Backflow Assembly Testers

Please select a Backflow Assembly Tester from the list registered with your water provider. If your water provider does not have an approved list below, choose applicable state certified option at the bottom. Nerds works to ensure the lists are up-to-date but we cannot recommend a specific tester or guarantee their certification. If you are not sure who your water provider is, [click here](#).

- [Coeur d'Alene – Idaho Licensed Backflow Testers](#)
- [City of Post Falls Registered Backflow Testers](#)
- [City of Rathdrum – Backflow Testers](#)
- [City of Spokane -Back flow Testers](#)
- [Consolidated Irrigation District – Backflow Testers](#)
- [Hayden Irrigation District Backflow Testers](#)
- [Kootenai County Water District #1](#)
- [Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District](#)
- [Modern Electric Water Company](#)

Regional Resources

Since 1986 water purveyors, city and county plumbing officials, and backflow assembly manufacturer representatives have been working to address the problem of cross connection control and backflow in Spokane and Kootenai Counties.



- [Cross Connections Can Create Health Hazards](#)
- [Help Protect Your Drinking Water from Contamination](#)
- [Lawn Irrigation Systems & Backflow Prevention](#)
- [Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems & Backflow Protection](#)

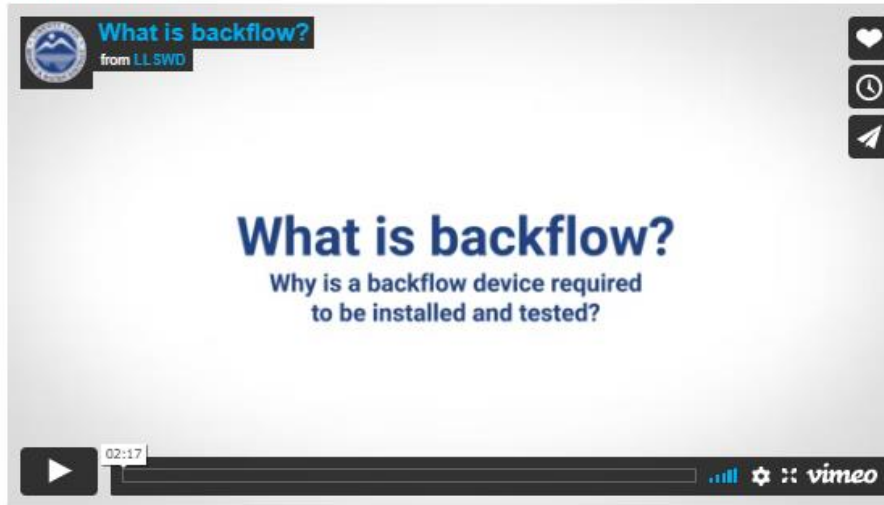
Learn More

Are you interested in knowing more about organizations that are working to keep our water safe? Check out these resource links

- [American Backflow Prevention Association](#) ABPA is dedicated to education and technical assistance regarding protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections.
- [American Water Works Association \(AWWA\)](#) The American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international nonprofit scientific and educational society dedicated to the improvement of drinking water quality and supply.
- [DOH: Division of Drinking Water](#) Washington State's Department of Health site.
- [Drinking Water and Backflow Prevention Magazine](#)
- [Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research](#), University of Southern California
- [National Rural Water Association](#) is a non-profit federation of State Rural Water Associations.
- [Pacific Northwest Section American Water Works Association \(PNWS-AWWA\)](#) PNWS-AWWA provides leadership to drinking water professionals in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in the areas of drinking water quality, water resource policy, and water related planning issues.
- [Western Washington Cross Connection Prevention Professionals](#) "The Group" consists of individuals who are currently working in the field of Cross-Connection Control.
- [Washington Environmental Training Center \(WETRC\)](#) Backflow Assembly Tester and Cross Connection Control Specialist training.
- [Washington Certification Services](#) Administers the state of Washington's Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) certification program and examinations on behalf of Department of Health

Backflow Protection Videos

What is Backflow



Spring Begins with Backflow Assembly Testing for Safety



Home Backflow Protection



Fire Hydrant Backflow Protection





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