

ARTICLE V  
WATER METERS AND BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

5.1 Meters and Backflow Preventers Required. Each water service line delivering water to a User's Premises must be metered with a District-provided, radio read capable water meter and protected from contamination with a District-approved backflow preventer assembly. All irrigation systems must include a separate backflow preventer to protect the water supply. Users are responsible for installing, at the User's expense, the District-provided water meter along with a User-furnished, District-approved backflow prevention assembly. If a User desires or is required to install an auxiliary meter or replace an existing meter, the User must purchase the meter from the District and pay for its installation. The meter and backflow prevention assembly must be installed downstream of the service tap to the community water system and upstream of any fixtures or other equipment within the Premises to which water is supplied, except in the case of a fire protection system, the connection for which may be upstream of the meter assembly provided the User notifies the District of the installation and ensures adequate backflow prevention for the fire protection system. These devices serve to: (1) measure and record water use for billing and other purposes; and (2) prevent contamination of the water supply. Water meters, yokes, and accessories must comply with the latest standards of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the International Plumbing Code (IPC), and other applicable District or State of Wyoming regulations. All plumbing devices, equipment, materials, and methods must adhere to the IPC and Teton County, WY regulations. Additionally, the District may require a certified hazard classification to determine the necessity, type, and testing intervals of backflow preventers for certain building or water use applications; and Users shall reimburse the District for costs to perform any required certified hazard Classification.