

Form for Backflow Preventer Exemption For A Facility with One Domestic Service Only

If the facility meets ALL of the conditions that are stated in the sample letter below, TYPE a letter on your letterhead giving us all of 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 use the one appropriate for your facility

<p><i>PE / RA / LMP</i> <i>L E T T E R H E A D</i> (Date)</p>		
<p>DEP Bureau of Water Supply & WWC Cross-Connection Control Unit 3rd Floor Low-rise 59-17 Junction Blvd. Flushing, NY 11373</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">Re: Backflow preventer exemption for a facility with a domestic service only <u>(Address)</u></p> <hr style="width: 30%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">Block: Lot: County:</p>		
<p>Gentlepeople:</p> <p>Based on the information provided below we respectfully request a review of the <i>(existing building with existing service, existing building with new service, building being renovated, future building)</i> with regards to backflow prevention requirements.</p> <p>The referenced location <i>(is/will be)</i> <i>(residential/commercial/educational/industrial/etc.)</i>, and <i>(is/will be)</i> supplied by only one <i>service</i> for domestic purposes, which is <i>(size)</i> inch and no fire services. <i>(Describe building and occupancy in detail. Include number of floors and, if residential, the number of units.)</i></p> <p>The facility <i>(does/will)</i> <u>NOT</u> contain any of the following:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dental or medical facilities * Commercial or public kitchens * Beauty salons or Barber shops * Dry cleaning equipment * Commercial washing machines * Chemically treated boilers * Large boilers (more than 350000 BTU) * Bidets * Swimming pools * Wells * Booster pumps </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water storage tanks * Water cooled equipment or chillers * Heat exchangers with water (single wall) * In-ground irrigation sprinkler <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Laboratory facilities * Car wash, auto repair, auto body shops. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Metal manufacturing, cleaning, processing or fabricating plants * Poultry processing * Embalming equipment <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Warehouses (with toxic chemicals storage) </td> </tr> </table> <p>Based on this information and a detailed and thorough inspection of the <i>(existing building/plans)</i>, we believe this building is non-hazardous and does not require a backflow preventer. We are fully aware that if any of the above conditions change, the installation of an appropriate backflow preventer may be mandatory.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dental or medical facilities * Commercial or public kitchens * Beauty salons or Barber shops * Dry cleaning equipment * Commercial washing machines * Chemically treated boilers * Large boilers (more than 350000 BTU) * Bidets * Swimming pools * Wells * Booster pumps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Water storage tanks * Water cooled equipment or chillers * Heat exchangers with water (single wall) * In-ground irrigation sprinkler <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Laboratory facilities * Car wash, auto repair, auto body shops. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Metal manufacturing, cleaning, processing or fabricating plants * Poultry processing * Embalming equipment <li style="padding-left: 20px;">* Warehouses (with toxic chemicals storage)
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<p>_____ Owner's Name</p>	<p>_____ PE/RA or Plumber's Name:</p>	
<p>_____ Address</p>	<p>License Number: <i>(if not on letterhead)</i></p> <p>Phone Number: <i>(if not on letterhead)</i></p>	
<p>_____ Owner's Phone Number</p>	<p>PE/RA or LMP Seal & Signature</p>	
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