

## POTENTIAL CROSS-CONNECTION SITES IN COMMON FACILITIES

Facility	Potential Cross connection sites
Restaurants	Beverage systems using CO <sub>2</sub> tanks
	Dishwashers
	Steam cooking systems
	Preparation areas
Health and Fitness	Swimming pools/ Saunas/ Jacuzzi's / Whirlpools/
Center	Boiler systems
Parks / Aquariums /	Viewing tanks
Zoos	Pools/ Ponds
	Animal feeding systems
Schools / Colleges	Laboratories- chemistry, physics, biology
	Swimming pool
Hospital / Dental	Aspirators
Offices / Morgue/	Central suction units
Funeral Home /	Spit sinks
Veterinarians	Laboratories
	Autoclaves
	Pipette washer
	Photo Labs – X-ray developing



## TYPICAL FACILITIES AND RECOMMENDED BACKFLOW PREVENTERS

## **Commercial and Industrial Customers**

Automatic car washes	RP
Auxiliary water systems/interconnected with the public water system	RP
Exterminators/veterinary clinics	RP
Boilers/ condenser water or chilled water systems	RP
Fire systems containing chemical additives	RP
Hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, health clinics, sanitariums	RP
morgues mortuaries, autopsy facilities, nursing and convalescent homes	
Irrigation systems and lawn sprinkler systems ,if chemicals are used	RP
Laboratories /photography/medical Labs	RP
Commercial laundries	RP
Radiator and battery shops	RP
Laundries & dry cleaning	RP
Wastewater treatment plants pump stations and storm water pumping	RP
facilities	
Marinas and dockside facilities	RP
Commercial, swimming pools	RP
Commercial farms using pesticides and herbicides	RP
Establishments holding livestock for sale or slaughter etc	RP
Machine Tools/ Metal Processing Plants	RP
Paper Product Plant	RP
Petroleum Processing or Storage Plants	RP
Power Plant	RP
Pharmaceutical or Cosmetic Plants	RP
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Fire sprinkler systems (without chemicals)	RP
Multi-use commercial, Office or warehouse	RP
Fast-food marts and other food handling facilities with isolation valves on fountains and CO <sub>2</sub> tanks	RP
Residential units with 3 units or less	RP

All backflow prevention assemblies are required to be ASSE approved. RP: reduce pressure zone assembly, DC: Double Check, RDC: residential dual check

Fire services	Reduced Principle Detector Assembly Reduced Pressure Detector Checks are designed to protect against both back-siphonage and backpressure. The RPDA incorporates a meter by-pass to detect leaks and unauthorized water usage.
Irrigation system	Reduced Pressure Principle Device (RP)