

**HOMEOWNER CONSIDERATIONS and CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS to determine backflow preventer applicability.**

**Backflow Program Eligibility Questionnaire**

**CONTRACTOR / PLUMBER QUESTIONS**

**1** Based on video\* inspection of the residential lateral, what is the condition of my lateral?

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|---|---|---|--|
| YES NO  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Is it open and flowing? | YES NO  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Any structural issues? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there obstructions?   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | Belly or sag?  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Roots <input type="checkbox"/> Grease            |   | _____  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                      |   | _____  |

**\*HOMEOWNER TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE VIDEO and SUBMIT WITH THIS FORM**

**2** Downspouts

- YES NO
- Are downspouts and leads to curb open and flowing?
- Are downspouts per City code in that they are directed to the curb?

**3** Are foundation drains hooked up to sanitary or floor drain?

- Unknown  Sanitary Lateral
- Floor drain

If so, is a sump pump required?

Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4** Where is backflow preventer going to be located?

Does my plumber recommend Upstream (US) or Downstream (DS) of foundation drains?

US  DS

Will it be upstream or downstream of the foundation drains?

US  DS

Discuss the plumber's reasoning for the location:

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**5** YES NO

Is there an alarm when backflow closes?

**6** What are the maintenance\* requirements?

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**\*HAVE CONTRACTOR SHOW YOU HOW TO MAINTAIN**