



## EMERALD COAST UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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**Companies with Certified Backflow Prevention Testers Registered with ECUA**

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Business Phone</b>	<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Business Phone</b>
360 Fire Protection	(850) 572-6587	International Fire Protection	(251) 660-7775
A Better Backflow Company	(850) 495-1498	Johnson Controls Fire Protection	(251) 370-1921
Advanced Fire Protection Service	(850) 244-2026	K & D Fire Service	(850) 712-4467
Air Design Systems, Inc	(850) 434-5592	L. Pugh & Associates	(850) 478-2777
Anytime Plumbing	(850) 438-0001	Mark Blackman Backflow Testing	(850) 626-9821
Aztec Services LLC	(850) 934-1202	M.M.I.	(850) 994-9033
Backflow MD	(850) 261-7385	Peaden, LLC	(850) 696-2776
Bayfront Plumbing	(850) 492-8200	Pensacola Backflow Services	(850) 712-4467
Bayside Fire Protection, LLC	(850) 206-3269	Reliable Plumbing Plus LLC	(850)-686-1277
Big Country Fire Protection	(352)-404-5990	Roberts Electrical Contractor	(251) 633-4292
BK Backflow and More LLC	(850) 393-7524	Root Environmental Services LLC	(850) 712-9510
Brown's Construction	(850) 473-9039	Roto Rooter	(850) 477-7349
B & C Fire Safety	(850) 862-7812	Sam A Menezes, LLC	(850) 417-1799
B & W Utilities Inc.	(850) 982-4453	Shenberger Backflow Testing	(850) 525-4743
Century Fire Protection	(770) 506-2388	Shenberger Plumbing, Inc.	(850) 572-7257
Certified Plumbing	(850) 944-4190	Spivey & Son Plumbing, Inc	(850) 458-5155
Chavers Construction, Inc	(850) 474-1966	The Sprinkler Guy	(850) 525-9723
Downs Plumbing	(850) 453-6954	Total Fire Protection	(850) 517-4470
Elite Mechanical Systems, LLC	(850) 332-5123	Tracy Downs Plumbing Company	(850) 455-8159
Emerald Coast Backflow	(850) 384-0644	Triple S Fire Protection, Inc	(904) 378-3449
Emmons Backflow Testing	(850) 450-4254	VSC Fire & Security	(251) 706-8100
GCEC Inc.	(850) 977-3610	Wiginton Fire Systems	(904) 262-6107
Gentry's Backflow Services LLC	(850) 232-2128	Yates Plumbing Inc.	(850) 401-4847
Gulf Coast Backflow and Services LLC	(850) 232-5934		
Gulf Tech Fire Protection, Inc.	(850) 466-5501		
H H Backflow	(850) 324-3578		
Hiller Systems	(850) 471-2490		
Hydraflow Irrigation LLC	(850) 992-4669		

This list is offered to customers for their convenience in choosing a vendor who meets the minimum requirements to test backflow prevention assemblies (BPAs) according to information provided to ECUA. We do not recommend any tester over another, and we strongly recommend you follow these steps when selecting a backflow prevention tester.

1. If you have a BPA on a dedicated fire line, additional certification may be required by the Fire Marshal to test your BPA. Coordinate with the state Fire Marshal for a list of properly licensed Contractors.  
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfp/regulatorylicensing/>
2. Call several testers and ask what they charge for the annual test.
3. Ask them when they can come out and do the test.

4. Ask the tester for a list of references or list of satisfied customers.
5. Ask the tester if he or she abides by and has signed a Code of Conduct agreement with ECUA.

The test will require the water be turned off for a short time. Most testers charge one hour labor for the test, that charge is for travel to and from their office and testing.

It is wise for the customer to request a copy of the report for their records. BPAs are required to be tested annually for commercial customers and biennially (once every two years) for residential customers. Whether or not you receive a reminder from ECUA, you need to contract to have your backflow prevention assemblies tested at the same time of the year. Try to have the test completed early to make sure your tester can accommodate your request.

If an assembly fails the test, it will need to be repaired or replaced and retested. These assemblies are designed to last many years, and they often can be repaired inexpensively. Sometimes all the assembly needs is a good flushing. The repair on small assemblies normally does not take more than one extra hour of labor, although it can require ordering of parts and a return trip may be required.

Replacement or installation of a new BPA may require a Licensed Plumber or Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor. Coordinate with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) for a list of properly Licensed Plumbers or Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor.

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