



**Ordinance Amending the City of Corpus Christi
Code Of Ordinances to adopt TCEQ regulations
for backflow preventer assemblies.**

City Council Presentation
June 12, 2018



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- The City Plumbing Code (Section 14-281) and the City Residential Code (Section 14-291) contain requirements for the testing and certification of backflow prevention assemblies for the protection of the municipal water supply.
 - The purpose of the Ordinance is to align the testing and certification of backflow prevention assemblies for residential irrigation systems with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards.
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City of Corpus Christi

- Adopted City ordinances require backflow prevention assemblies for residential irrigation systems be tested and certified upon initial installation and every three years thereafter.

TCEQ

- TCEQ requires installation of backflow prevention assemblies installed to provide protection against **health** hazards, and must be tested and certified to be operating at least annually by a licensed backflow prevention assembly tester.
 - TCEQ classifies residential irrigation systems **without** chemical additives as **non-health hazards**, only requiring testing and certification upon initial installation and/or repair.
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Staff Recommendations

Staff recommends:

- Approval of the ordinance
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