

Backflow Prevention: Commercial Facilities

* The following list is a guideline not intended to be a comprehensive listing.

Examples of Commercial Facilities Requiring Backflow Prevention:

- Facilities with Chemical injectors
- Facilities with a secondary water source
- Facilities with fire sprinkler systems
- Facilities with irrigation systems (see irrigation section)
- Facilities with boiler, cooling system or water heater
- Facilities where chemical water conditioners are used
- Film Processing
- Hospitals/Medical Facilities
- Motels/Hotels
- Laundromats/Laundries
- Machine Tool Plants
- Master Metered Malls (Strip malls, shopping centers on 1 water meter)
- Metal Plating/Finishing
- Morgues/Mortuaries
- Nursing Homes
- Packing Houses/Rendering Plants
- Paper Products Plant
- Parks and Recreation Facilities
- Petroleum Processing/Storage
- Pharmaceutical/Cosmetics Plants
- Radioactive Material Plants
- Restaurants
- Schools
- Swimming Pools
- Sewage Plants/Pump Stations
- Storm Water Pumping Stations
- Veterinary Clinics

* This list is not meant to be all inclusive. The City of Olathe reserves the right to determine when a specific facility requires a backflow preventer to ensure the safety of the drinking water supply.