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John Q. Public **HOMEOWNER** 123 Wichita Drive WICHITA KS 67226-4511

2023 Annual Backflow Test Reminder

The backflow prevention device listed below is due for annual testing as required by Section 12, Chapter 17.10 of the Code of the City of Wichita. All backflow devices must be tested by May 30th, 2023.

The backflow device protects the water at your property from contaminants such as chemicals and bacteria.

Service Address: 123 Wichita Drive

Account #: 123456

Type: Serial #: Location:

The required service on your backflow device must be completed by May 30th, 2023. You can find more information about the requirements for lawn irrigation backflow maintenance and a list of companies who perform this work at Access. Wichita.gov. Please call (316)265-1300 or email **backflow@wichita.gov** with any questions or concerns.

As of Jan 1st, 2023, the City of Wichita enacted Stage 1 of its drought response plan. This measure calls on all water consumers to employ voluntary water conservation measures to limit or eliminate water use.

Tips to reduce water usage:

- Water as early in the day as you can to avoid evaporation.
- Water 2-3 times per week instead of daily.
- Check the weather forecast and don't water on rainy days.
- Plant drought resistant grass or skip over-seeding this year.
- Purchase a rain barrel, smart irrigation controller or rain sensor shutoff and apply for a rebate of up to \$100!



For more information, including an irrigation estimator and a list of eligible rebate devices, check out www.savewichitawater.com