

JEA Cross Connection Control Commercial Backflow Exemption Application

JEA will grant backflow preventer installation exemptions to low hazard commercial services under specific conditions. This exemption must be renewed at the end of its term (one to four years) by the application process.

Regardless of exemption status, JEA water customers are responsible for all unprotected or inadequately protected water services, as well as all cross connections on their premises. JEA water customers are liable for any damages or illnesses caused by inadequate protection or cross connections on their water services. An exemption does not alleviate this liability.

Facility Name _____ Facility Address _____
Contact Name _____ Contact Phone number _____
Type of business _____ Date of application _____

An exemption cannot be granted if any of the following conditions exist at the premises:

- ☐ Dental or medical facility practice with equipment
- ☐ Automotive repair facilities
- ☐ Commercial or public kitchen
- ☐ Beauty salon, barber shop, spa, tattoo parlor, piercing parlor, or nail salon
- ☐ Commercial washing machine or dry-cleaning equipment
- ☐ Chemically treated boiler, heat exchanger or chiller
- ☐ Swimming pool/baptism pool
- ☐ Well connection, water reuse, or other auxiliary sources not limited to: wells, ponds, or other systems connected or not connected to the public water system
- ☐ Multiple domestic water service lines
- ☐ Hydronic heating or cooling system with chemical (antifreeze) use
- ☐ Dedicate fire line
- ☐ Dedicated irrigation line
- ☐ Inject chemicals into the plumbing system or irrigation system
- ☐ Cross connections with the sanitary sewer
- ☐ Process or make-up water source connected to the plumbing
- ☐ 3 stories or more
- ☐ Brewery
- ☐ Multi-family property
- ☐ The property is currently vacant

In addition, exemptions can only be granted if **all** the following criteria are met:

- The water service in question was started **prior to 1991**. (Customer must provide verification)
- The exemption request must be made by the JEA customer responsible (on the bill) for the water service in question.
- The water service in question must be **less than 2"**.

- There are no auxiliary sources of water on the property or any adjoining/abutting properties with the same owner. Examples include, but are not limited to: wells, ponds, or other water systems, connected or not connected to the public water system
- The water service in question is the only water service to that address, or any adjoining/abutting properties with the same owner.
- There are no additional risk factors, as identified in the JEA Cross Connection Control Program Policy:
https://www.jea.com/About/Water_Supply/Backflow/JEACrossConnectionControlPolicy_pdf.aspx

AND

- JEA determines there is minimal risk from activities at the property/address in question.

I have read the parameters above and acknowledge that all responses are true and accurate in applying for a backflow exemption. I understand that an exemption does not alleviate me from liability in the event of a backflow incident originating from my property. JEA is not liable for any backflow or cross connection or any related incidents due to this exemption. I understand that before an exemption can be granted, an inspection will be conducted.

Signature of Account Holder _____ Date _____

Customers must email a signed copy of this exemption request application to: Backflow@JEA.COM