



**MANDATORY WATER SERVICE BACKFLOW PREVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NEW SERVICE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sarasota County Public Utilities (SCPU) has the primary responsibility for protecting the public water supply from possible contamination from a variety of sources. This questionnaire will assist us in determining if your request for a water service, building/plumbing permit, or landscaping project requires a backflow prevention assembly. Backflow prevention assemblies are required whenever a property has any auxiliary water systems such as an irrigation system or an active well.

The property owner’s responsibility starts at the point of delivery from the public potable water system and includes all the property’s’ water systems. The owner is required to install, test, and maintain approved backflow prevention assemblies as directed by the utility in accordance with local codes.

SCPU is required to ensure that all residential, commercial, and industrial consumers are in compliance with SCPU’s local ordinance and the Florida Administrative Code 62-555.360.

Please complete the following questionnaire:

**RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (SINGLE FAMILY HOMES):**

Does your residence have the following?	Yes	No
Auxiliary Water System (i.e. wells, reuse water, etc.)		
Irrigation System (private or HOA)		

If yes, your property is subject to maintain a backflow preventer at our water meter. A licensed certified backflow contractor must install and certify a backflow preventer at our water meter or if your property already has a backflow preventer, it must be certified, and the report sent to the backflow department.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_