



INSIGHTS TO PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER



DO...

- Ensure that lawn irrigation systems have proper backflow protection. Backflow Prevention Assemblies must be tested at appropriate intervals by a certified tester, as required by your local water provider and plumbing codes.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper “air gap”, which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

DON'T...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one-inch “air gap” separation.

