

# *Did you know we are Certified Backflow Specialists?*

## **What is Backflow?**

Backflow is an undesired reversal of the flow of water from its intended direction in any pipeline. Backflow of drinking water can be hazardous because it has the potential to become contaminated and undrinkable.

## **What does a Backflow Preventer do?**

Backflow preventers are mechanical devices installed in a plumbing system to prevent water from flowing backward into the water supply. A properly installed, tested, and maintained backflow preventer at the service entrance to a building or property can reliably prevent the backflow of water from flowing back into the community water system.

## **Why do I need to get it tested every year?**

New York State Sanitary Code 5-1.31 requires the installation, service, maintenance, testing, repair, or any other modifications of a backflow prevention device to be performed in accordance with the provisions of any county, city, town or village having a plumbing code. It is required in order to keep drinking water safe and uncontaminated.

## **Why should you choose Gayson Plumbing as your Backflow Tester?**

Not only do we meet NYS requirements in order to test and certify backflow preventers, but we also have the ability to install new devices or make any necessary repairs upon test failure. You will never have to call someone else if the test fails. We do it all!

