



The Town of Firestone prides itself on providing safe drinking water to residents and commercial customers. As part of the Town's commitment to make sure drinking water is safe, the Town is required to conduct various and periodic testing.

Recent testing has identified two problems that require notification and corrective actions. On March 13, 2020 the Town of Firestone was notified by CDPHE of violations of the Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control Rule. Testing revealed that for the years 2016-2018 the Town failed to comply with the requirements for surveying the distribution system for cross connections, and failed to complete the testing requirements for backflow prevention devices.

It's important to point out that both violations fall under the Management category. These violations could have resulted in uncontrolled cross connections. Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to inadvertent contamination of the drinking water. It's also important to point out that the Town has already begun corrective actions and the Town has met all rule requirements in the 2019 reporting period.

The Town of Firestone has employed Ramey Environmental Compliance, Inc. since 2019 to assist in developing a backflow prevention and cross connection control program. The program assures that the Town is meeting the requirements of the rule.

There is a Town ordinance already in place requiring installation, testing, and annual certification of backflow devices in all commercial and non-single family buildings.

The Town of Firestone asks that this information be shared with all people who drink Firestone water; specifically including residents of apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses. This can be accomplished by posting this notice in public places or by distributing copies by hand.

If you have any questions you can call the Town of Firestone Town Hall 303-833-3291, in person at 151 Grant Avenue or Julie Pasillas Director of Public Works directly by calling 303-531-6258 or email to [jpasillas@firestoneco.gov](mailto:jpasillas@firestoneco.gov).

Thank you,

Town of Firestone