



AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

**Position Statement Concerning**  
**APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED**  
**BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES**

In pursuit of the stated goals of the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) of protecting the quality and integrity of clean drinking water, the Board of Directors believes that a Position Statement regarding “Application of Previously Installed Backflow Prevention Assemblies” is essential.

The installation of a previously installed backflow prevention assembly is acceptable if the assembly still meets original factory specifications and product approvals, is correctly installed for the application, and is acceptable to the administrative authority having jurisdiction.

*Approved by the ABPA Board of Directors: May 16, 2015 – Nashville, Tennessee*