

Village of Gowanda			
Policy Title:	Notice of no or deficient Backflow Prevention		
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In accordance with Village of Gowanda Local Law 1-2015 Section 45-6.1(a) it shall be the responsibility of the Village Superintendent to give written notice to any customer who does not provide for, or who has a deficient system to provide for, the potential contamination of the Village water supply. It is the purpose of this policy to provide guidance for the implementation of said Local Law.

Immediately upon identification, or as soon as practicable thereafter, that a violation of this section has occurred and has been confirmed by the Superintendent, the responsible party must be given written notice of the requirement to install back flow prevention or the defect of said system.

Such notification may be verbally given, however it must then be followed up by a written notification to the customer per section 45-6.1(a) of Local Law 1-2015. Said notification shall include the violation, the requirement for the installation and a time frame of when said work is to be completed by.

It shall be the customer's sole responsibility to install or repair within the time frame designated by the Superintendent and at their sole expense, per Section 45-6 of Local Law 1-2015.

The customer's device and/or water system must be open for inspection by the Superintendent at all reasonable times.

It shall be the Superintendent's responsibility to ensure that the installation or repairs are conducted within the time frame given and that the Village's potable water supply is safeguarded against contamination.