

OPTIONAL TESTING PROGRAM

Opt-out form

In November 2007, customers were mailed notices that they had 45 days to opt in or out of the program, which becomes effective in January 2008. To opt out, they must submit a form, along with current, valid test results from themselves or their plumber, proving that testing has taken place.

If we have a current test on record for the customer (customers need to call and verify) they will not need to send a copy of 2007's test to opt out — but customers will still need to sign and return the statement.

The following form must be returned with valid current test results to:

Sarasota County Utilities
C/O Douglas Bailey
1001 Sarasota Center Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34240

OR

Fax to 941-861-0528

I do not wish to participate in the Optional Testing Program offered by Sarasota County Utilities.

<Customer Name>

<Billing Address>

< Account Number>

<Meter Number>

< Meter Size>

Customer Signature: _____

Please remember to return a current valid test report of your Backflow Prevention Assembly along with this signed statement within 45 days. Non-compliance of the testing requirement will result in automatic enrollment in the Optional Testing Program.

If you have returned a form to opt out of the optional testing program, but did not include current, valid test results, you will be notified by letter to do so by Feb. 15, 2008. If the county does not receive these results by Feb. 15, 2008, you will be automatically enrolled in the county's optional testing program, and your backflow device will tested by a county-contracted plumber in 2008.