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Dear Residents:

IMPORTANT REMINDER

MANDATORY BACKFLOW TESTING

The New York State Department of Health requires that all backflow prevention devices be inspected and tested annually to ensure continued reliability.

PURPOSE: Backflow prevention devices protect the Village water supply from contaminants. A sudden drop in the water system pressure could cause the devices to malfunction or fail, resulting in the return of pesticides, lawn fertilizers, pool chemicals, or other contaminants into the Village water mains.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE: Residents must comply in accordance with the New York State Department of Health rules and regulations. (Chapter 1, Part 5, Section 5-1.31 of the State Sanitary Code). Please assist with this mandate and avoid countless letters and reminders.

INSPECTION COMPANIES: You may contact any certified contractor of your choice, or you can find a complete list of NYS certified backflow testers on our website: www.eastwilliston.org

DEADLINE: New York State Law requires that backflow devices be tested annually by a certified contractor. *Homeowners who do not comply can be fined \$100 per day for each day a violation continues.* The deadline is December 31, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: Some homes may have two backflow devices, one for domestic service, another for the irrigation system. If so, please have both devices tested and serviced.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT (516) 746-0782.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping our water supply safe!