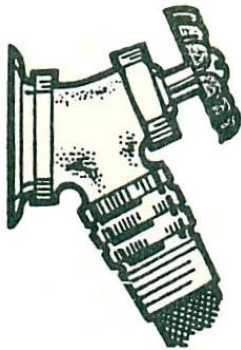


### ATMOSPHERIC VACUUM BREAKERS

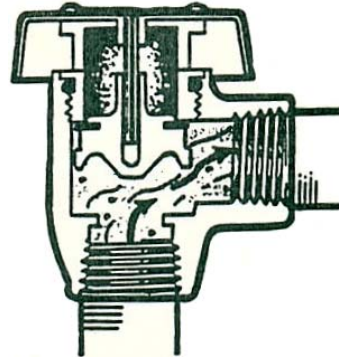
New State regulations require Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers on all outside faucets and irrigation taps.

- *What is an Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker?*  
Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers are small fittings that mount on any outdoor faucet, or at the connection point for any sprinkler. On outdoor faucets, they fit between the faucet and the hose. They have little or no effect on the operation of the faucet.
- *What do Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers do?*  
Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers prevent contaminated water from being siphoned from outside sources into the drinking water distribution system. In short, they help keep your drinking water clean.
- *Why are they important?*  
Whenever there is a loss of pressure in the water system, water is siphoned through any open faucet or operating sprinkler system into the water system. If the hose happened to contain contaminated water (I.e. lying in a water puddle, hooked to automatic waterer, etc.) the contaminated water could possibly be siphoned back into the water system and delivered to another customer. In short these devices help keep your water safe and free from contamination.
- *What if I don't install Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers?*  
New state regulations prohibit a water utility from providing new service, or change in service, to any business or residence without Atmospheric Vacuum breakers installed on all outdoor faucets and sprinkler systems. In short, no Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers — no water!
- *Where can I get them?*  
Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers can be purchased at most local Home Supply, Hardware and Plumbing Supply retailers.

Hose Bibb Vacuum Breaker



Sprinkler System Vacuum Breaker



I authorize East Cedar Creek FWSD to charge my account for \_\_\_\_\_ vacuum breakers at \$\_\_\_\_ each.  
Price subject to change.

Customer Signature

Address

Date