

# FOR YOUR BUSINESS



## BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES SECURITY REBATE PILOT PROGRAM

Anaheim Public Utilities is conducting a one-year Pilot Program to help customers reduce thefts of their backflow prevention devices. While funds are available, Anaheim Public Utilities will rebate up to 40% of the cost of materials for systems (such as a cage, locks, or other devices) that improve the security of backflow prevention devices. Rebates are limited to a maximum of \$300 per device and \$1,000 to any one customer.

### How the Program Works

- Submit your name, address, phone number, materials receipt(s), and a photograph showing the installation to request a rebate.
- City personnel may inspect the installation to ensure that it meets program requirements and, if so, then a check will be issued.
- Since funding is limited, applicants have the option of submitting an application for approval prior to installing a security system.
  - In the instances where the customer seeks the security of the pre-approval process, the applicant will need to submit a legible plan, including a drawing of the proposed security installation.
  - If acceptable, Public Utilities will issue an approval letter and will set aside funds for a period of 90 days from the date of the letter.
  - If the applicant submits documentation within 90 days verifying that the security system was installed, and it meets program requirements, a rebate check will be issued.

### Program Requirements

- Applicant must be an Anaheim Public Utilities water customer with a backflow prevention device located out-of-doors.
- The security system must be purchased and installed after January 1, 2008.
- The security system shall not prevent Anaheim meter readers from accessing the water meter (if a meter is attached to the backflow prevention device). If a cage is installed, a wire mesh with openings of about ½ inch will be adequate for meter reader access.
- The installation shall not interfere with the public right of way or block visibility for vehicular traffic.
- If a security cage is installed, it shall be painted dark green or another pre-approved color.
- The installation must meet all other Anaheim Municipal Code requirements.
- Applicant submits name, address, phone number, receipt(s) for materials, a photograph evidencing the installation, and submits a request for a rebate to Anaheim Public Utilities.
- The security device must be installed or pre-approved by June 30, 2009.

We invite you to print out, complete and return the Application Form below.

Please address your questions to:  
Dick Wilson, Environmental Services Manager  
714/765-4277 or email at [dwilson@anaheim.net](mailto:dwilson@anaheim.net)

**BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE  
SECURITY REBATE PILOT PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Name / Business Name:</b>
<b>Site Address:</b>
<b>Mailing Address (if different):</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b>
<b>How many devices are you seeking a rebate for?</b>
<b>Are all of these devices currently outside of a building?</b>
<b>Has the security system already been installed? If so, date of installation?</b>
<b>Who installed the system?</b>
<b>What type of security system was installed?</b>
<b>Does the security system block a public right of way?</b>
<b>Does the security system block visibility for vehicular traffic?</b>
<b>Is the system painted dark green?</b>
<b>How much did the materials cost?</b>
<b>Attach a copy of the material receipts.</b>
<b>Attach a photograph evidencing the installation.</b>
<b>Describe the location or other special instructions for field inspector to locate the security system.</b>
<b>If pre-approval requested, attach a legible plan and drawing of the proposed installation.</b>
<b>Printed Name and Signature:</b>
<b>Title:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

**Submit completed application to:**

**Anaheim Public Utilities  
 Attention Dick Wilson  
 201 S. Anaheim Blvd., MS #601  
 Anaheim, CA 92805**