

Backflow Preventor Subsidy Program

Help to protect your home from a sewer line back-up by installing a backflow preventor. Our Backflow preventor Subsidy offers financial assistance by providing up to \$1000 for interior backflow preventor installation. Our program targets homeowners:

- All homes in the town of Lac La Biche that do not have a septic tank
- Who have had previous basement flooding from sanitary sewer backup
- Who live in areas of Lac La Biche with previous neighbourhood flooding

Program eligibility

To be eligible for the program, you must:

- Not have an existing backflow preventor in your home
- Not have previously received a backflow preventor subsidy for the application address
- Have your home separately serviced (single family dwelling or duplex)
- Have a pre-approval inspection by EPCOR Flood Prevention

Application process

1. Get pre-approved

Before installing your backflow preventor, **please email your name, address, and contact number to utilitiesadmin@laclabichecounty.com**. Once you get approval back via email, installation of a backflow preventor can proceed.

2. Install the backflow preventor within 6 months of email approval

A professional plumber must install the backflow preventor. Only the following valves will be subsidized:

- Fullport Backwater Valve
- FR-4 Fullport Retro Backwater Valve
- Adapt-a-Valve

3. Submit the application within 6 months of our inspection

You must submit the application within 6 months of the inspection, or the installation will no longer qualify for the subsidy. The application must include:

- Proof of professional installation with an invoice that notes the model of valve installed.

Subsidy conditions

- The subsidy, up to \$1000, will be paid by cheque made payable to the applicant
- **Subsidies are subject to available funding and are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.** There are no guarantees to receive a subsidy