

## Evergreen Lake Company

Subject: Vacuum Breaker Installed on Your Frost-Free Bibb

Dear Water Company Customer,

Due to a new Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment requirement, The Evergreen Lake Company has provided a suitable vacuum breaker that has been installed on your frost-free bibb. The vacuum breaker must remain in place to comply with Colorado Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Program (BPCCC) Regulations. The vacuum breaker will be periodically inspected for BPCCC Reporting and during State Sanitation Surveys. This new requirement is only required on yard hydrants/frost-frees that service camping sites and/or are used for RV hookups in Arrowhead.

The presence of the vacuum breaker will not reduce water flow or pressure and should not impact your water usage. If you fail to keep the vacuum breaker in place, you may be fined and required to replace the device at your own expense. Removing the vacuum breaker could compromise the water safety of the entire system and violate state regulations, allowing your water to be shut off until it is replaced. The current replacement cost is \$35. Please remember to turn off the frost-free hydrant whenever you are away from your site for more than 24 hours to ensure any leak to your hydrant or waterline/hose doesn't go unattended. To avoid freezing and damage to your frost-free hydrant, make sure to remove all hoses from the hydrant in the fall.

Your cooperation in this water safety effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Evergreen Lake Company

Reference:

1. Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, Regulation 11, Section 11.39(6)(b)(i), Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Program (BPCCC)
2. Sanitary Survey of Arrowhead Ranch Water Company, September 19, 2023