



Important Information About Your Home's Water System

To keep our drinking water system safe and reliable, all properties in Lambton Shores are required to have a backflow preventer installed (By-Law 65-2008). A backflow preventer is an important safety device that helps protect the municipal drinking water supply by preventing contaminants from flowing back into the public system.

Thermal Expansion

Thermal expansion tanks are installed in homes to relieve the build-up of pressure caused by thermal expansion. When your hot water tank heats water, it expands. This pressure build up can lead to:

- Leaks in your plumbing
- Dripping from your hot water tank relief valve
- Potential water damage over time

Thermal expansion related plumbing repairs are the responsibility of the property owner to repair.

What you should do

The Municipality may contact you to replace your home's meter assembly with a new assembly that includes a backflow preventer. Homeowners are encouraged to investigate your system to see if a thermal expansion tank is installed.



- If you already have one → no further action is needed
- **If you do not have one → contact a licensed plumber to have one installed** (these plumbing costs are a homeowner's responsibility)

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 519-243-1400