

**South Blount County Utility District
Will Be Conducting Annual Inspections of Residential Irrigation and Commercial
Backflow Devices**

South Blount County Utility District will be conducting their annual inspections of backflow preventers, beginning the first week of May. This will include all customers with lawn irrigation systems and all commercial properties. State and Federal regulations require that these devices are tested and inspected at least annually by the water purveyor in accordance with the utilities Cross-Connection Control Program. Residents with irrigation systems are encouraged to have these systems de-winterized and operational in order that the tests may be conducted. Otherwise, utility inspectors will have to activate the customer's system in order to conduct the annual inspection test. Customers with questions can contact South Blount County Utility District at 982-3560.