

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
ORDINANCE 2025-20**

**ADDING NEW SECTION 1048.09 “REQUIRED BACKFLOW PREVENTION” TO
CHAPTER 1048 “SEWERS AND SEWAGE” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, at the advice of the Village Public Works Director and in keeping with industry best practice to prevent damage due to flooding, an approved backflow prevention device is recommended for all sanitary sewer connections including modifications requiring a permit and all new lines,

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:**

Section 1. Section 1048.09 “Required Backflow Prevention” of Chapter 1048 “Sewers and Sewage” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio is hereby created as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 10-20-2025

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Stokes __Y__	DeVore Leonard __Y__	Housh __Y__
Brown __Y__	Gustafson __ABSENT__	

CHAPTER 1048 SEWERS AND SEWAGE

SECTION 1048.09

1048.09 REQUIRED BACKFLOW PREVENTION

(a) Backflow Prevention. An approved backflow prevention device shall be installed on each sanitary sewer connection/service line, including modifications to existing lines that require a permit and all new lines, to prevent damage caused by sanitary sewer flooding. The customer, at his or her expense, shall install and maintain such an approved device on their property.

(b) Disclaimer. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create, in general or with respect to any particular customer or property, any obligation for the Village to inspect a backflow prevention device, nor any obligation or responsibility on the Village to assure that such backflow prevention device has been installed and is being maintained. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to create, in general or with respect to any particular customer or property, any liability on the Village for any claim for damages for sewer backup where the customer has failed to install or maintain the required backflow prevention device.