



**SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY  
COMMERCIAL  
BACKWATER VALVE CERTIFICATION**

BUILDING PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER \_\_\_\_\_

I/we certify that the elevation of the flood level rim of the lowest fixture or floor drain has been compared to the elevation of the next upstream manhole and is in compliance with the backwater valve requirements of the 2009 International Plumbing Code, section 715

To show compliance with this requirement, I have done the following: (check applicable box and provide data when appropriate)

- The lowest fixture is obviously above the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is not installed.
- I verified the elevations with an instrument and the lowest fixture is above the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is not installed.  
Fixture is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above the manhole.
- I had a licensed professional verify the elevations with an instrument and the lowest fixture is above the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is not installed.  
Attach report or letter.
- I had a licensed professional verify the elevations with an instrument and the lowest fixture is below the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is installed.  
Attach report or letter.
- I verified the elevations with an instrument and the lowest fixture is below the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is installed.  
Fixture is \_\_\_\_\_ feet below the manhole.
- The lowest fixture is obviously below the upstream manhole. A backwater valve is installed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed by Builder:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Builder