

# inflow prevention



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**P**rior to cross connection and security concerns, valve vaults were simply a part of the water distribution system receiving little or no attention unless a problem occurred. With the introduction of cross connection issues, more and more municipalities became concerned with the potential for non-potable water entering a pipeline through vault installed air valves or reservoir vents.

Cross contamination and security have brought about many new approaches to protecting our drinking water. One of these is the concept of inflow prevention. Inflow prevention is defined as preventing contaminated water from entering a potable water pipeline or reservoir through an air valve or reservoir vent. Inflow prevention is very similar to backflow prevention in that it impedes contaminated water from compromising drinking water.

From flood protection to terrorism, inflow prevention should be a part of every municipal water system's strategic planning. Protect your drinking water by protecting your air valve and reservoir vent outlets.

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