**Biltmore Forest Backflow (RPZ) Installation Specifications**

1. All backflow assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions, and shall possess all test cocks and fittings required for testing the device.
2. The entire assembly, including test cocks and valves, shall be easily accessible for annual testing and/or repair.
3. Reduced Pressure Backflow Prevention Assemblies must be installed at least twelve inches above grade, with a maximum height of twenty four inches above grade.
4. All backflow assemblies are required to have the rubber goods replaced once every five years.
5. All assemblies shall be installed in such a way that allows for complete removal of device during winter.

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**The North Carolina Board of Irrigation Contractors’** was established by legislation, which became effective January 1, 2009. The Board oversees the licensing of Irrigation Contractors in North Carolina. The purpose of licensure is to protect the public health, safety & welfare and to promote the efficient use of water. The new licensure law comes into full effect on June 30, 2009.

According to the licensure law, no person shall engage in the practice of irrigation construction or contracting, use the designation “irrigation contractor”, or advertise using any title or description that implies licensure as an irrigation contractor unless the person is licensed as an irrigation contractor. All irrigation construction or contracting performed by an individual, partnership, association, corporation, firm or other group shall be under the direct supervision of an individual licensed by the Board.