BACKWATER VALVE REQUIREMENTS

UPC 710.1 Drainage piping serving fixtures which have flood level rims (floor level per county sewer ordinance) located below the elevation of the next upstream manhole cover of the public or private sewer serving such drainage piping shall be protected from backflow of sewage by installing an approved type backwater valve. Fixtures above such elevation shall not discharge through the backwater valve.

UPC 710.6 - Backwater Valves --- shall be located where they will be accessible for inspection and repair at all times and, --- shall be enclosed in a masonry pit fitted with an adequately sized removable cover.