

Protect your summer residence as you would your year-round home – install a backflow preventer valve!

Backflow preventers are required to be installed on all cabin, cottage and commercial buildings in Waskesiu by July 1, 2022. Leaseholders who do not have a backflow preventer installed by July 1, 2022, will not be compensated by Parks Canada for any damages relating to sewer back-ups after that date. Leaseholders are strongly encouraged to carry sewer back-up insurance for their properties (the same as you would carry for your year-round or primary residence).

A plumbing permit to have a back flow preventer valve installed is required. This can be obtained from the Townsite office. The cost of the permit is waived until July 1, 2022, the deadline for having the valve installed. A journeyman plumber is required to sign off the installation. Parks Canada is unable to fulfill this role.

For permit questions please contact Paulette Hodgson with the Waskesiu Townsite Office - 306-663-4520.