

## *What exactly is the Hazard ID tag?*

The enclosed tag has many purposes:

- 1) It allows City staff and testers to easily identify if the backflow preventer is already being tracked. No tag? It's probably not being tracked!
- 2) It allows City staff and testers to easily identify the water purveyor responsible for tracking this particular hazard, as City logos may be on the tag. Without the tag, it is sometimes difficult to know who supplies the water to a property near the border of a water system.
- 3) It has identification on the tag as what the water supply hazard actually is (Boiler, Fire, Irrigation, etc).
- 4) It has a Hazard ID number on it. Make a note of this number as it allows for easy online data location and entry for each particular backflow preventer. If you don't have the Hazard ID # during data entry, you can still simply use the serial number and building address number to locate the assembly online.
- 5) It has a QR Code on it. As we move into a paperless society, simply scan the code with your Net Book, Notebook (Laptop), ToughBook, Tablet, Smart phone, or similar and it will take you directly to the online backflow tracking website of [TrackMyBackflow.com](http://TrackMyBackflow.com).
  - A) You can take your Tablet to each test with you, scan the QR Code, enter the data, and go on to your next test. You are automatically emailed confirmation of all test results that have been successfully entered.
  - B) If payment is required, you don't have to pay immediately! Simply keep items in your shopping cart and check out at the end of each day or week. It's up to you!
  - C) If payment is required, you have numerous ways to pay: MasterCard, VISA, Discover, AmEx credit cards are accepted. PayPal, automatic withdrawal from checking, automatic withdrawal from savings, and more are also accepted payment methods.
  - D) If payment is required, all your payment information can be saved online through PayPal so you don't have to re-enter the information with each transaction.
- 6) If the property owner has not already done so, please hang the Hazard ID tags onto the appropriate backflow preventers. Lost, misplaced, or need additional tags? No problem. Call us and we will send you more.
- 7) Note that City staff may also be hanging these tags on locations where installations may be due. This helps you (the installer) to know exactly what the hazard is and where the backflow preventer should be installed. The Hazard ID tag then stays with the hazard and becomes the ID for the backflow preventer.