Domestic Water and Water Systems

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Utilities maintains and repairs the large domestic water systems throughout campus, up to the outlet of the backflow prevention assembly serving a building. In buildings without backflow prevention, Utilities' responsibilities end at the outlet of the water meter assembly.

Maintenance Services is responsible for the distribution, maintenance, and repair of water distribution systems inside buildings, from the point Utilities' responsibilities end. Backflow prevention devices connected to equipment serviced by Maintenance Services are maintained and repaired by Maintenance Services. Backflow prevention devices connected to user equipment, such as coffee machines, vending machines, lab equipment, etc., are the responsibility of the department to maintain and repair.

Modifications, additions and removals to the water distribution system are performed at customer expense.

To request service, call the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059 or visit requests.fo.umich.edu.

Note: To ensure the safety of the domestic water system, departments may not attach equipment or instruments to domestic water systems. Contact Facilities & Operations for safe, code-compliant installation of your department equipment.

See also:

- Wells, Water