

BIDETS

UNDERSTANDING THEIR CONNECTION TO YOUR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

CROSS CONTAMINATION

PROTECTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTALLATION

These fixtures are connected to your drinking water supply. The Michigan Residential Code and Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act requires that these installations be isolated from your drinking water supply in order to prevent cross contamination with your drinking water supply by the following two options.

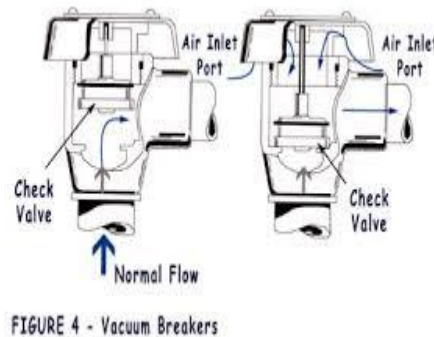
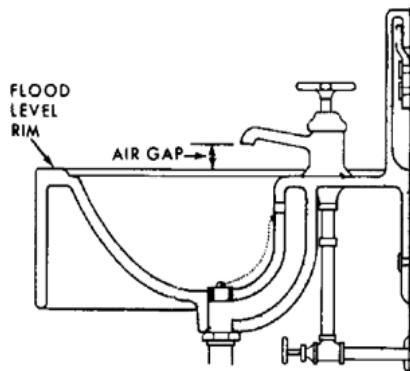
The bidet must be equipped with either an air-gap-type or vacuum-breaker-type fixture fitting

FAILURE TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION METHOD IS IN PLACE MAY CREATE THE POTENTIAL TO ALLOW TOILET WATER TO ENTER YOUR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

PROTECT YOUR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Example: Air-gap method

Example: Vacuum-breaker method



To be an approved air-gap the discharge must be a minimum 1-inch above the overflow rim.

To be an approved vacuum-breaker it must be ASSE approved or it is not an approved backflow prevention device or assembly. Device must be installed at correct height and in accordance with manufactures installation instructions. You are advised to check with the manufacturer and verify you are protected and meet these requirements.

IMPORTANT – VACUUM BREAKERS MUST BE INSTALLED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT CREATE DAMAGE FROM DISCHARGE.



Feel free to contact the Novi Water & Sewer Division at 248-735-5661 with any questions you may have.