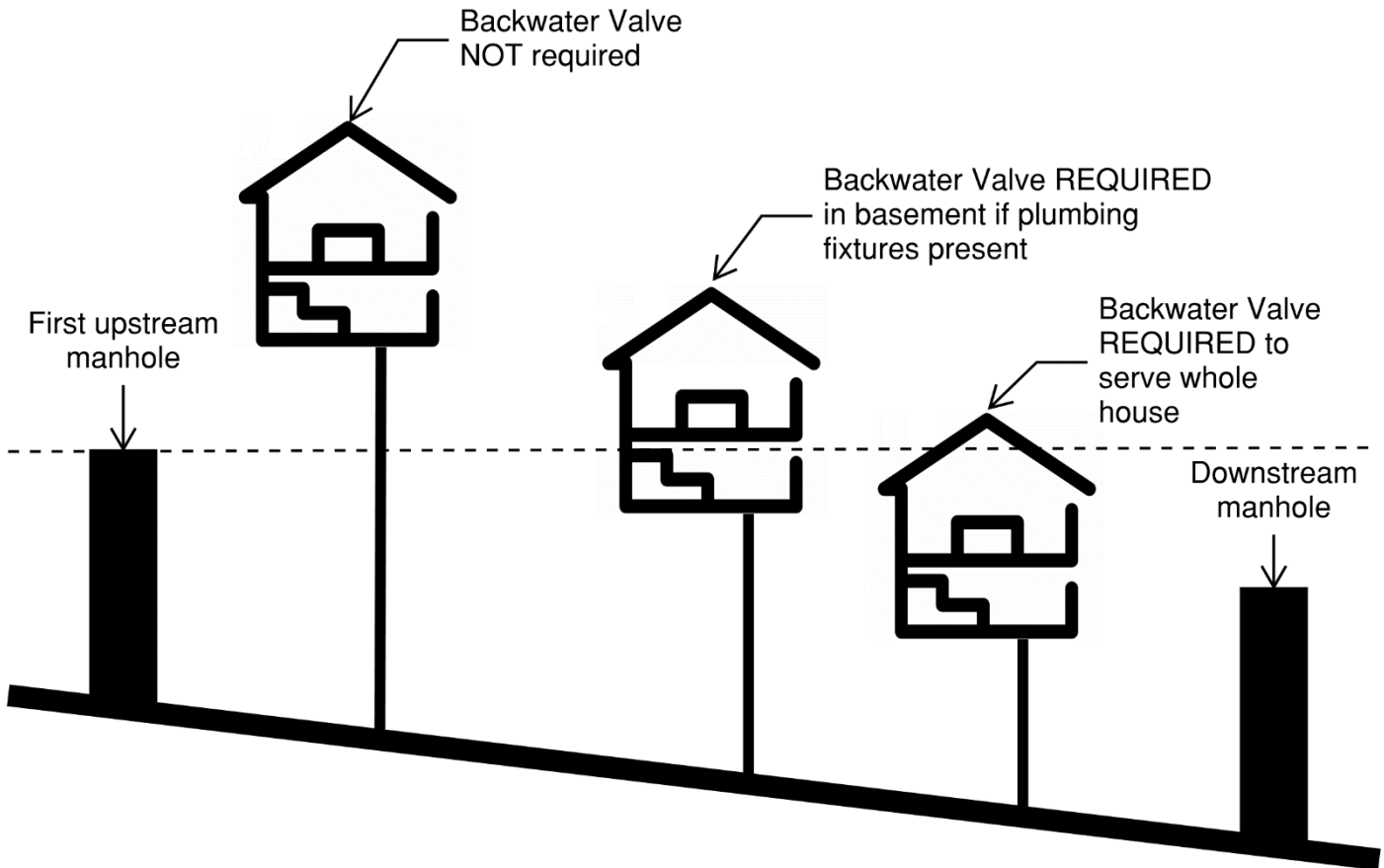




BACKWATER VALVES



Uniform Plumbing Code Section 710

Fixtures installed on a floor level that is lower than the next upstream manhole cover of the public or private sewer shall be protected from backflow of sewage by installing an approved type of backwater valve. Fixtures on floor levels above the elevation of the next upstream manhole cover shall not discharge through the backwater valve. Cleanouts for drains that pass through a backwater valve shall be clearly identified with a permanent label stating "backwater valve downstream". (UPC 710.1)

Backwater valves shall be located where they will be accessible for inspection, repair and, unless continuously exposed, shall be enclosed in a masonry pit fitted with a removable cover. Backwater valves shall comply with ASME A112.14.1. (UPC 710.6)