SAFE-T-COVER

TALE OF THE TAPE

UTILITY VAULT VS ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE

LEVEL OF RISK

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
Confined space creates an irrational liability risk for water jurisdictions and civil engineers.	No liability risk

LEVEL OF SAFETY

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
Nearly 100 deaths and 800 injuries occur annually in confined spaces.	No safety risk

FIRST COST

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
Costs 10%-15% more than a heated enclosure.	Costs 10%-15% less than a precast vault

MAINTENANCE COST

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
Annual backflow testing costs more due to the extra effort required to test in a vault, especially when the vault contains water that must first be pumped out.	No maintenance cost as enclosure is easily accessed for testing and maintenance

LIFE OF BACKFLOW

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
Vaults typically flood and a submerged backflow preventer deteriorates faster.	Backflow preventer lasts longer in a dry, above ground enclosure

CROSS-CONNECTION RISK

UTILITY VAULT	ABOVE-GROUND ENCLOSURE
A flooded vault can create a cross-connection between the water in the vault and the backflow preventer through the test cocks.	No risk of cross-connection

SAFE-T-COVER® BY HYDROCOWL

ENCLOSURES DESIGNED FOR THE WORLD'S WATER SYSTEMS ™

THINK OUTSIDE THE VAULT

SAFE-T-COVER.COM