



Sprinkler Preparation for Freezing Temperatures

Step 1: Turn water off inside the home

Step 2: Remove plug from pipe outside of home

This will be where the pipe goes outside the home to the sprinkler system where the anti-siphon/vacuum breaker is located if you have one. *Older systems may not have a plug and will have a ball valve in the valve box that would need to be opened to drain the water*



Plug to remove

If the plug is on this side of the anti-siphon valve then there will be a drain on the inside of the home that needs to be opened as well. Make sure you close the inside drain before your system is blown out so no water gets and air gets inside your home when the system is being blown out.



Open bleeder valves to drain water out of them. This is just a ball valve and needs only a quarter of a turn to open

Step 3: After water is off and plug is removed (*or valve is opened in valve box*), run the system with the control box to run thru all the zones. This will allow the copper pipes above ground to gravity drain and water to run out of the zones helping to prevent any freeze damage.

Step 4: Wrap the pipes above ground that come out of your home with blankets or towels to provide insulation from the cold weather.

This does not guarantee that your pipes will not freeze but makes it highly unlikely this time of year.