

Sprinkler System blow-out

In preparation for the sprinkler system to be blown out, we ask that you turn off the water to the system by **September 22nd**.

However, it is not enough to just turn off the water, you must also drain water that is sitting in the line above outside taps.

To do this, follow these directions:

1. Turn off the valve inside the house (**Fig 1**). It is off when the lever is at 90° with respect to the water line.
2. Go outside and open the outside shut-off valve and the tap under it. (**Fig 2**). The shut-off valve is off when the lever is at 90° with respect to the water line
3. Open the air vent on the system line inside the house (**Fig 3**) water will drain out so use a small pail to capture any water that out.
4. After the water stops draining, close the air vent and the outside shut-off valve.

All of the above steps are necessary because water left in the system will freeze over the winter and can cause the outside valves to crack resulting in unnecessary expense.

If you do not understand these instructions or cannot carry them out, please contact one of the Board members.

Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3

