

# Pre-Winterization Helpful Tips

Wrapping your above ground parts with a towel and trash bag is always a good step until we can get there to use powerful compressed air. These steps may come in handy to prepare your system.

This video from Infinity Homes is a great tutorial about protecting from freeze until your professional blowout can be completed.

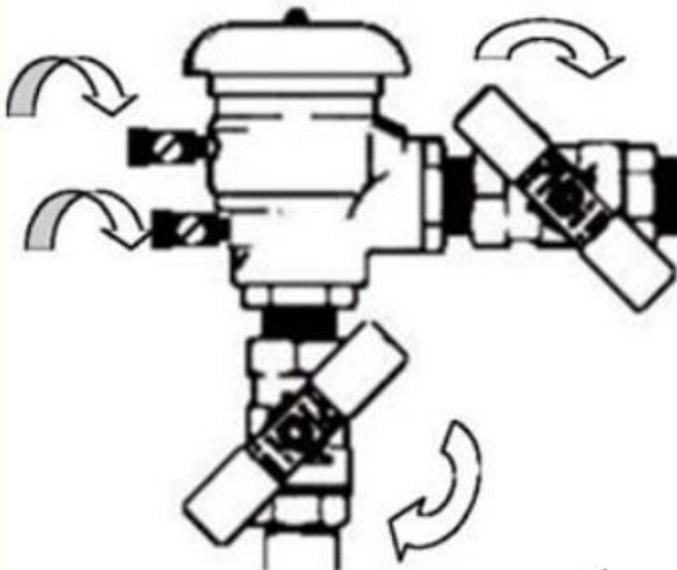
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### Inside:

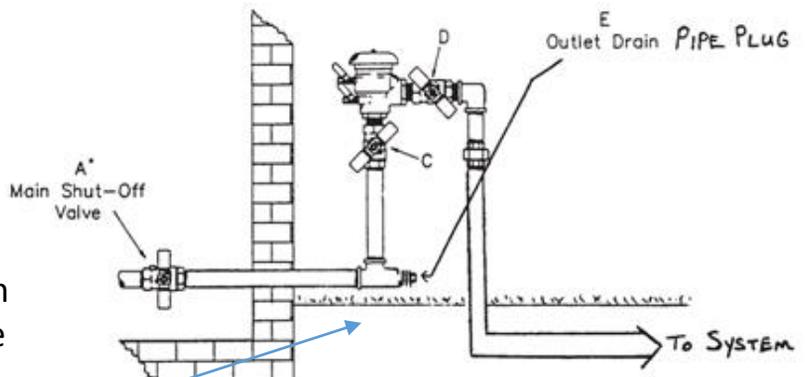
Shut off water at main supply (Often located in the basement or in a crawl space). This is ON because it is flush with the pipe. Turn it right (perpendicular) to be OFF. The handle can sometimes be a round gate valve so turn right to tighten. **Turn off your timer/controller.**

Look for a drain cap like this. Loosen cap and place a bucket/bowl under it to catch any water that may drain. Replace the cap.



### Outside:

Turn all (4) Valves on the PVB unit shown to a 45 % angle. A screwdriver works great on the test cocks on the left.



Look for a drain cap to loosen on the outside unit. If you have one of these outside, it takes care of the main drainage needs.

If you know where your valve boxes are, there are sometimes drains that can be opened – they are often brass cross-like handles. Lefty loosey to open. Be sure to close them again after the water drains. Note: some valve boxes like the ones we install, have automatic drains.



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