

PLUMBING IN PLAIN ENGLISH



Plumbing has a language all its own. We break down common plumbing terms, explain what they mean, what they do, and why they matter.

What is a Ball Valve ?

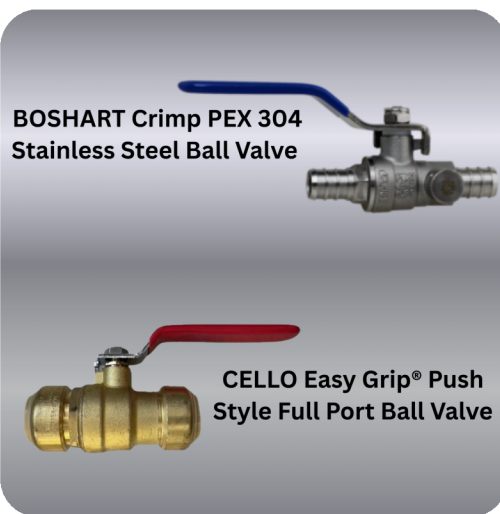
Have you ever seen a valve with a straight lever handle on a water line? That is often a **ball valve**.

Inside the valve is a ball with an opening through the center. Turning the handle rotates the ball to either allow water to flow or stop it.

When the handle is lined up with the pipe, the valve is generally open. When the handle is turned across the pipe, the valve is closed.

Because it operates with a simple quarter turn, a ball valve allows water flow to be shut off quickly when repairs, maintenance, or an unexpected leak occurs.

Knowing where your shutoff valves are located can make a big difference when every second counts.



Handle in line with the pipe: OPEN
Handle across the pipe: CLOSED

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