Sprinkler Winterization ••••

STEP 1

Close the water supply valve (should be a quarter turn, and will stop perpendicular to the water pipe that goes outside). This valve is usually found in the basement.

Once the water supply valve is closed, open the drain by unscrewing the small cap.

There may be a separate drain above the shut off valve.

Some water will bleed off but it will stop once Step 2 is completed.



STEP 2

Position all four of the ball valves on the siphon valve outside to a 45 degree angle.

It is very important they are not left fully opened or closed.

The two smaller ones will require a flathead screwdriver.

STEP 3

Ensure the drain in the valve box has been opened (parallel to the pipe).

Some drains in the valve box are "self-draining." No need to unscrew the yellow drain like the one pictured below.





