Your system at a glance

Sprinkler Winterization System • October 29, 2026

Water when conditions allow. Winterize when watering is done.

Winterkill controls the water and compressed-air supplies. Your separate sprinkler controller runs the irrigation zones for watering and winterization.

You initiate each operation. Winterkill does not start watering or winterization automatically in response to temperature.

Installed and demonstrated for you
Your installer sets the winterization program, zone run times and compressor recovery pauses, then shows you how to schedule and run it.

Two controls. Two different jobs.
WATER: water supply
AIR: compressed-air supply



App example: WATER on, AIR off. Screen appearance may vary by app version.

Help with Winterkill: Call 719-661-0360. For sprinkler-system repairs, contact a qualified sprinkler service company.

Winter watering

Disable the normal summer watering schedule. Start winter watering manually.

Choose a day at 50°F or warmer. Complete watering and the full winterization sequence before temperatures fall below freezing.

1 WATER ON
In the Winterkill app, turn WATER on and confirm.

2 WATER THE ZONES
Use your sprinkler controller to manually water the desired zones.

3 WATER OFF
When watering finishes, turn WATER off in the Winterkill app and confirm.

4 AIR ON
Turn AIR on in the Winterkill app and confirm.

5 RUN WINTERIZATION
On your sprinkler controller, set the start time for the installer-configured winterization program. Allow the entire program, including recovery pauses, to run.

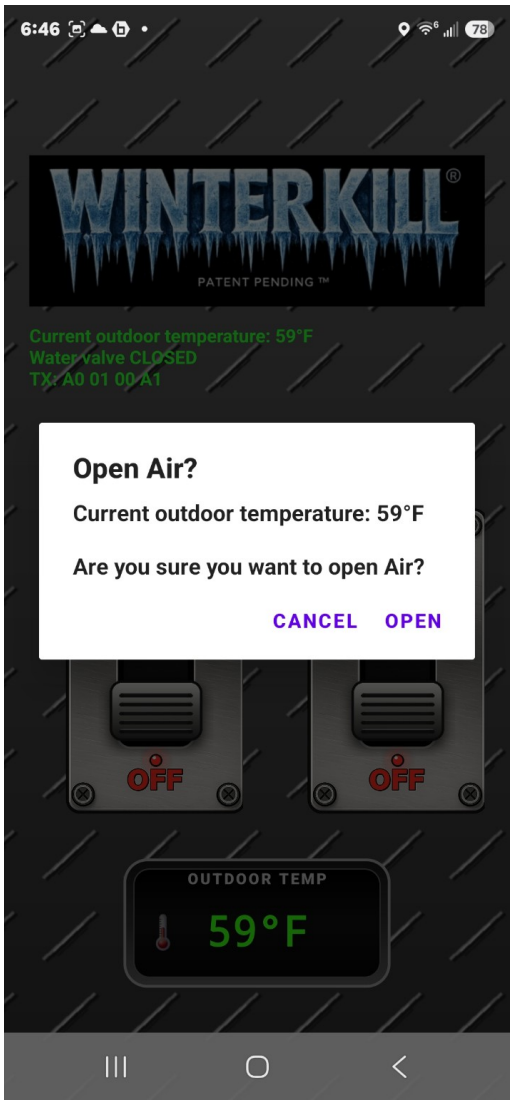
6 VERIFY COMPLETION
Check that the entire program has finished. Your controller may send a notification described as "watering complete." If no notification arrives, check the program status.

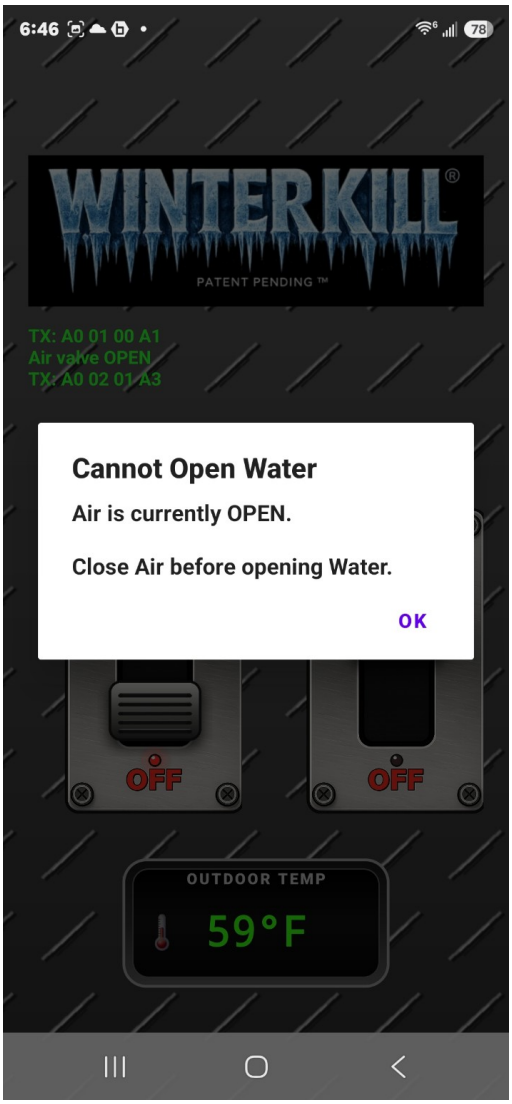
7 AIR OFF
Manually turn AIR off in the Winterkill app and confirm. Verify WATER and AIR are both off.

Ready for next time: Leave both WATER and AIR off until your next watering session. Turning WATER off alone does not winterize the system.

Confirmation and interlock

Every WATER or AIR change requires your confirmation.





Confirm the requested action
Review the prompt and select the confirmation button to proceed. This applies to turning either supply on or off.

One supply at a time
WATER and AIR cannot be on together. Close the active supply and confirm before opening the other.

App examples shown; screen appearance may vary. Follow the confirmation prompts in your app. The safety interlock remains active after power is restored.

Interruptions and connection

Restart the entire winterization program if it is interrupted.

Power failure
Both valves close when electrical power is lost. When power returns, the valves return to their previous settings. The interlock continues to prevent WATER and AIR from being on together.

When power returns
Once the app reconnects, turn WATER and AIR off and confirm both commands and OFF status. Check your sprinkler controller for interrupted or pending programs.

Decide whether to resume watering
If it is still at least 50°F and there is enough time to finish before freezing temperatures, you may resume watering. Run the complete winterization program afterward. If it is later in the day or conditions are no longer suitable, proceed directly to winterization.

Restart winterization
Keep WATER off. Turn AIR on and confirm. Restart the entire winterization program and allow it to finish. Then manually turn AIR off, confirm, and leave both supplies off.

Local and remote access
The app supports local control near the module and remote access when away. Remote access requires internet at the installed system. If remote access is unavailable, move near the module and try the supported local connection. Confirm connection before operating the valves.

If you cannot complete winterization
Turn WATER and AIR off and confirm when connected. Call 719-661-0360 promptly. Water may remain in the lines. Commands sent during a power outage may not reach the system.

Seasonal use and maintenance

Keep your installer-established settings for pressure, run times and recovery pauses.

Summer operation
Leave WATER on and AIR off. Enable your normal summer watering schedule on the sprinkler controller. When restoring the water supply, check for visible leaks. For leaks or sprinkler-system repairs, contact a qualified sprinkler service company.

Switching to winter
Disable the summer automatic watering schedule. Start winter watering manually on suitable days, then run the entire winterization sequence after each watering session.

What the winterization program clears
In the installed Winterkill configuration described here, the sequence first clears the outdoor backflow assembly, exterior copper piping and manifold, then continues through the sprinkler zones. No separate homeowner draining step is required for these components.

Compressor care
The compressor stays permanently in the basement mechanical room, plugged into the home's power supply. No moving or adjustment is required during normal operation.

Once a year: drain condensation
Use the drain at the bottom of the compressor tank. Follow the compressor manufacturer's instructions for shutdown, safe pressure release, and opening and closing the drain. Do not change the installed pressure setting without guidance from Winterkill.

Backflow prevention
Follow your local water provider's requirements for backflow inspection, testing and maintenance.

Winterkill support: 719-661-0360