

Start-Up Helper - Please review: <https://youtu.be/n6csllu-cYU>

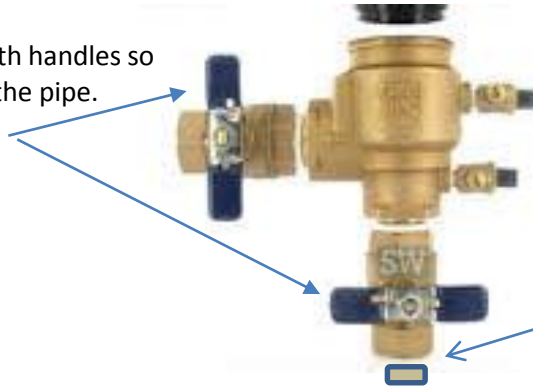
Step 1 (Outside) Before Turning Any Water On



Go to backflow device outside. Turn screws so they are perpendicular to the fitting (up and down).

Change the winter Settings on screws (test cogs) from diagonal to perpendicular

Step 2 (Outside) Turn both handles so they are perpendicular to the pipe.

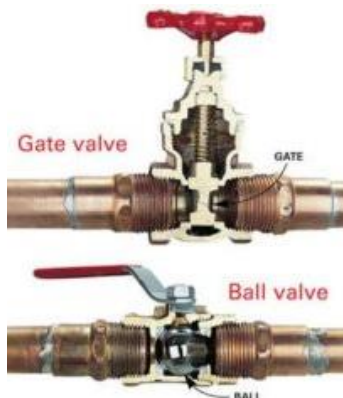


Close any drains you see on the device.

Cap drain is often here or on elbow nearby – righty tighty to close



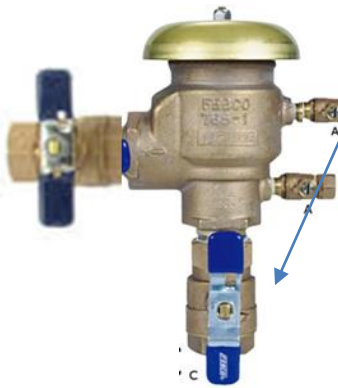
Step 3 (Outside) Lift your (green) valve box lid(s) and if you see cross-shaped brass drain handle(s) turn clockwise to tighten shut if open. Sometimes these drains are automatic and look different than this but these are common.



Step 4 (Inside/Out depending on source)

Go downstairs/outside to your water supply (where you turn on the water.) May be a yellow oblong handle or red, may be a round handle, too. Turn on the water slowly. Close any drain(s) outlets you see. We like this site for showing types of supply sources and handle types both inside and outside: <http://goldmedalservice.com/how-to-locate-isolation-main-water-shut-off-valve/>

Lastly, turn this handle flush.



Step 5 (Outside)

Turn this handle slowly to be flush with pipe with upper handle still perpendicular/closed. Water will turn on then stop. Some water may leak out of top head. Last step is to turn the upper handle flush, too.

Step 6 (Turn on Timer and adjust settings)

Final Look of Backflow Device Settings per Season



Winter Settings with System Off (all ports cocked at 45 degrees) drain caps open



Spring Settings with System On- Ports at 90 degree vertical lines and handles flush with pipes



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