

Metro District Irrigation 2022

How To Turn Supply Valve ON/OFF

The Metropolitan District provides the non-potable irrigation water to the community. The water is activated in the spring (mid-April) and is shut off for the season in the fall (mid-October), *weather permitting*.

Owners are responsible for turning the water supply valve ON (located in the meter pit) at the beginning of the irrigation season and for turning the supply valve OFF and winterizing the irrigation system at the end of each season. *Please note that the Metro District is not responsible for lawn or system damage because of open supply valves. Failure to properly close the supply valve may result in supply issues and fines.*

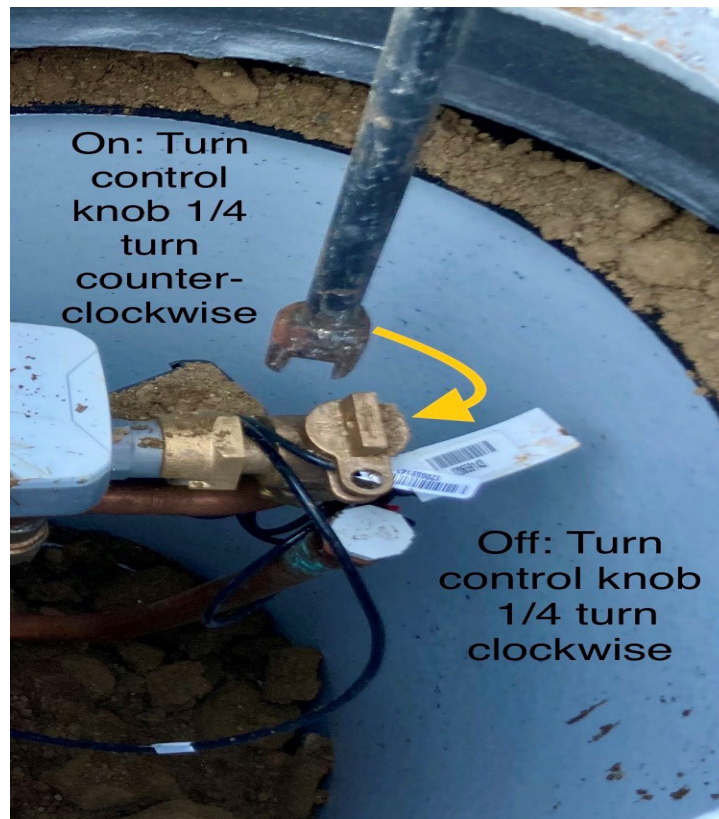
Below are instructions on how to turn the irrigation valve on or off:

- Non-potable water meters are located in the backyard under a round, plastic lid.
- Remove lid and brush off any dirt or grass that may be on the mechanism.
- Turn the water control valve on or off
 - The shut off valve in a meter pit is the gold metal knob as shown below.

Metered Units

Turn the Control Knob $\frac{1}{4}$ turn counterclockwise - **ON**

Turn the Control Knob $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise - **OFF**



Residential Winterization and Blow Out Process

The Metro District shuts off the irrigation water supply mid-October of every year. Owners are responsible for turning off their irrigation system at the meter. The meter is located in the back yard under a round plastic meter pit lid. The valve must be in the OFF position at the end of the irrigation season.

When the valve is in the OFF position, the water supply is no longer available past the meter. The valve must be turned off before the water is blown out of the system. If this is not done before the blow out process, water will remain in the piping and flow back into the main system, which may result in broken or cracked pipes.

Once the meter has been turned off at the valve, owners or their contractor will use the blow out port (white PVC plug shown below) to blow out the system for the winter. A compressor is used to push air through the piping to evacuate any water in the lines.

