



Steps to Winterize/Spring Start-up Irrigation System

Winterizing Irrigation System

1. Turn off main valve in basement (usually near water meter)
2. Open small spigot (drain) put hose to drain in floor or hang bucket to catch water.
3. Go outside - to PVB (backflow preventer) turn both T-handle valves @45-degree angle - also turn air bleeders with flat edge screwdriver open (1/4 turn) - you will hear air siphoning - is draining out in basement.
4. Go back to basement to be sure it is drained out - leave drain open for at least a day, then close.
5. Go to controller (usually in the garage) turn to Auto - push Man - Start/Advance - let run through 1 cycle then turn dial to off! **OR** Go to each valve box in lawn & open to bleeder screws (recommended).

Spring Start-up Irrigation System

1. Go to outside of house - PVB (backflow preventer) turn both T-handle valves closed and both bleeder screws closed.
2. Go to basement (turn water valve on slowly) be sure drain spigot is closed.
3. Return to outside to PVB - turn valve #1 open - you will hear air and get a small amount of water from top cap, then proceed to open valve #2 (slowly) when water stops running, the system is pressurized.
4. Go to garage - or where controller is mounted - turn to Auto - Push Man - Start/Advance - and check all zones to be sure working - you have successfully started your system.

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