

How to Turn Off Your Water

Locating your house valve:

- 🔧 Your house valve is typically outside your home and may be located in the front, on the side or in the backyard.
- 🔧 Locate the hose bib (outside faucet) next to your home that is mounted on a pipe coming up from the ground (**Photo 1**).
- 🔧 The house valve is located on that pipe between the ground and the hose bib.

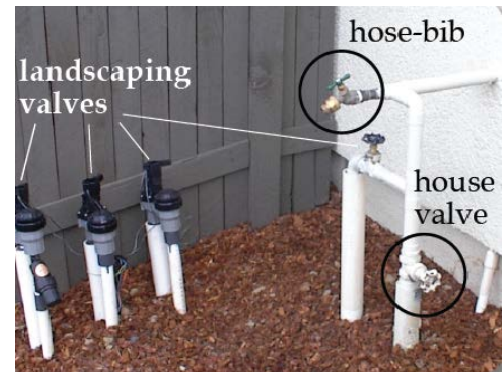


Photo 1

Turning off the water valve

Your house valve can be one of two types: a gate valve (**Photo 2**) or a ball valve (**Photo 3**).

- 🔧 Gate valves close by turning the wheel clockwise until the water is off.
- 🔧 Ball valves close by turning the straight handle a quarter turn clockwise until the water is off.
- 🔧 To verify the water is off, turn on the hose bib next to the valve. As you turn the house valve off, the water from the hose bib should stop.
- 🔧 To turn the water back on, either turn the gate valve counterclockwise or turn the ball valve a quarter turn counterclockwise



Photo 2



Photo 3