

Locating Your Main Valve and Meter

If you ever have to turn off water **FAST**, you will need to know where your main valve (also called main water shut-off valve) is located.

When an emergency such as a major leak or broken water pipe occurs, the first thing you will need to do is shut the water off. If you act quickly, you may prevent costly water damage to your home and valuables.

Your main valve may be found where the water supply enters your home; perhaps in the basement, the crawl space or near the water heater. Once you find the main valve, test it to see that it is the right one and that it works properly. Close it and check to see if the water is off. Label the valve with bright colored tape or a sign. Make sure everyone in the home knows where the main valve is located. It is also a good idea to open and shut off the valve a couple times a year. This exercise could keep the valve from becoming stuck when you need it most.

Main Valves Located at Customer's Meter

