

HANG THIS TAG ON YOUR MAIN SHUT OFF VALVE



WATER SHUT-OFF VALVE

You may want to test the valve to be sure it works properly. To test it, find your main shut-off valve and slowly close it.

- **Ball valve:** Generally, it only requires a quarter turn to close ball valves so that the handle is perpendicular to the water line. In the image below, the valve is open.
- **Gate valve:** Gate valves are generally closed by turning the handle clockwise. If the valve does not turn easily, do not force it and consider having the valve repaired so that it turns easily.

Once the shut-off valve is completely closed: Check sinks and other fixtures to be sure you have found the main valve and that it is working properly. To turn water back on, slowly turn the valve until fully reopened.

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