PRAIRIE SONG METRO DISTRICT · FALL 2026

Non-Potable Water System Winterization

Four steps to properly winterizing your system

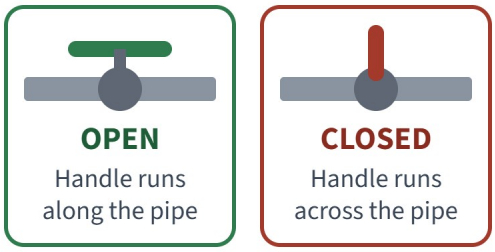
⚠ **Saturday, Oct 17 - 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.: Someone should be home at some point during this time frame to run your zones, or you should set your zones to run during this time.** After the blow-out, you must ensure your ball valve is closed. Can't be there? Please ensure a landscaper, irrigation tech, or other party will be available to complete your blow-out during this time.

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NOW

Find your ball valve and make sure it's OPEN

It's the shut-off for your whole sprinkler system and has a lever handle. Leave it open until your blow-out is done.



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THURSDAY, OCT 15

Irrigation water shuts off community-wide

Your sprinklers will stop working. Your house water (sinks, showers, toilets) is **not** affected. Keep your ball valve open.

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SATURDAY, OCT 17 · 8:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.

Blow-out day: run each zone while the air is on

The District pushes compressed air through the pipes (no compressor needed). At your sprinkler timer, turn on each zone one at a time. You'll hear hissing and see mist. When only air comes out, move to the next zone. Not home? Set your timer to run each zone during this window.

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RIGHT AFTER YOUR BLOW-OUT

You must CLOSE your ball valve and leave it closed all winter

Turn the handle so it runs across the pipe. This is a key step to preventing damage to your system or the District's. You can then check that your system is fully blown out using the blow-out port in your irrigation box.

Need help?

On Oct 17: Mill Brothers technicians will be driving through the community. Flag them down anytime with questions.

Other questions?
Email clientservices@advancemetro.com.

Homeowners are responsible for making sure their system is fully blown out. Systems that aren't winterized before freezing temperatures can crack and leak, and repairs to a homeowner's system are the homeowner's responsibility.