

Operating Your Main Water Shut-Off Valve

Knowing **how** and **where** to shut off your home’s main water supply can prevent a plumbing crisis.

Every home was required to have a main water shut-off valve installed inside the home during initial construction. So, for most emergencies or repairs, shutting-off the main water valve will be necessary.

Homes will have a water meter located inside. The shut-off valve is typically located near the foundation wall. The main water pipe may have come through the concrete floor or through the wall. The valve is typically within 3-5 feet of where the main water enters the home. In most cases, the main water will enter the home in the mechanical room, near the water heater or furnace. Water shut-off valves may have round “wheel” handles or lever handles.



Round “wheel” handle valves will turn-off by turning the handle to the right (clockwise). It may take 2 or more full revolutions. Slowly turn level handle valves ¼ turn, until the handle is not parallel with the pipe. It should stop at a ¼ turn. Open a faucet (hot & cold), on the highest level to relieve pressure and watch that spout to ensure a full shut-down. If water is running through the faucet the water has not been shut off.

CCMD is pleased to report that the dog park is under construction and will be open soon. The dog park will be located behind the water treatment plant. Please make sure to follow park rules and always SCOOP THE POOP once it is open!

CCMD prohibits the placement of cash in the payment drop box. If you place cash in the payment drop box the payment will not be processed or applied to account balances.

Be sewer smart- do not place grease, fats or oil down the drains!

Sewer Blockage Formation



The start of a blocked pipe begins when grease and solids collect on the top and sides of the pipe interior.



The build-up increases over time when grease and other debris are washed down the drain.



Excessive accumulation will restrict the flow of wastewater and can result in a sanitary sewer overflow.

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Upcoming Events

February 21, 2019

Board Meeting 5:30 PM

Billing Schedule

Payment due – Feb 15th

Late Fee charged –Feb 26th

Meter read date – Feb 28th

SHUT OFF DAY – March 1st

(\$60.00 Reconnection fee)

The office will be closed February 18th for President’s Day.

Keep up to date on Board news – check the website for the latest meeting minutes - www.coloradocentre.org

The new sewer usage charges for 2019 have been calculated. The sewer base rate for each household is calculated by averaging your water usage during the months of December and January. The new sewer base rate is reflected on your enclosed invoice.



Winterize all vacant homes to avoid leaks!