

# PREPARE YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR COOLER TEMPERATURES

While we are still enjoying warm days in September, it's time to start thinking about winterizing your sprinkler system. It's not unusual for Colorado to experience frost starting in mid-September, and we most certainly have had frosts by mid-October, so plan your sprinkler blow-out to protect your home and irrigation system.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The frost date and freeze dates are different. The first frost happens when the air temperature is between 32°-36° F, while the first freeze occurs when the air temperature reaches 32° F.
- Blowing out your sprinklers spares you from frozen pipes, burst backflow preventers and general issues with flooding related to your sprinkler system freezing while there is still water in it.
- You can blow out your sprinklers yourself, hire a landscaping company or irrigation specialist or see if your HOA offers a neighborhood sprinkler blowout.

