

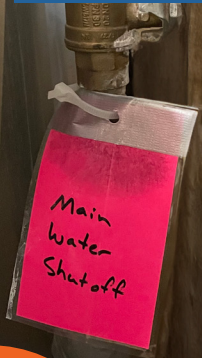


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DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR HOME'S WATER SHUT-OFF VALVE IS?

In the event of a water emergency, the last thing you want to do is frantically search your home for your water main shut-off valve. While there is no standard location for a water main shut-off valve there are a few places you can look:

- **Check the basement** - If your home has a basement, check there first. The valve will likely be in the same area as the outdoor hose connection but on the interior side of the wall.
- **Check the Crawl Space** - If your home doesn't have a basement the valve is likely close to the water heater or under the kitchen sink.
- **Check your Water Heater Tank** - If your home is built on a slab, the valve is likely close to your water heater tank.



Once you locate your valve, tag and test it. That way you can ensure everyone in your home knows where the valve is and you can make sure it's functioning. Testing is as easy as turning the valve to the closed position, verifying that water stops flowing completely and then turning it back to the open position. We recommend doing this test annually to ensure everything operates properly.