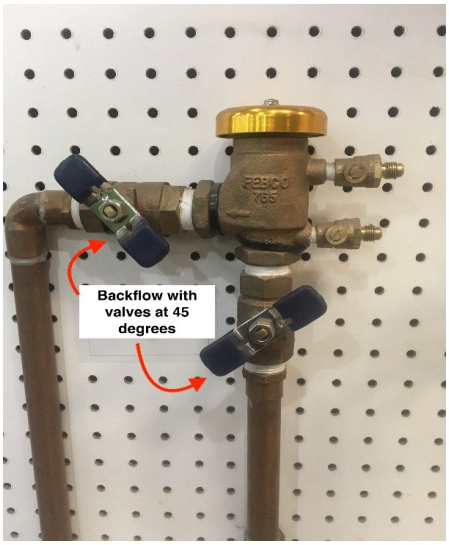
How to turn on your Irrigation Water

If you need a quick visualization of how to do these steps below, please enter the following links in your web browser.

https://youtu.be/o0TVSpwjugU Checking and prepping the backflow.

https://youtu.be/EImlXFzZt94 Turning your water on (case sensitive).

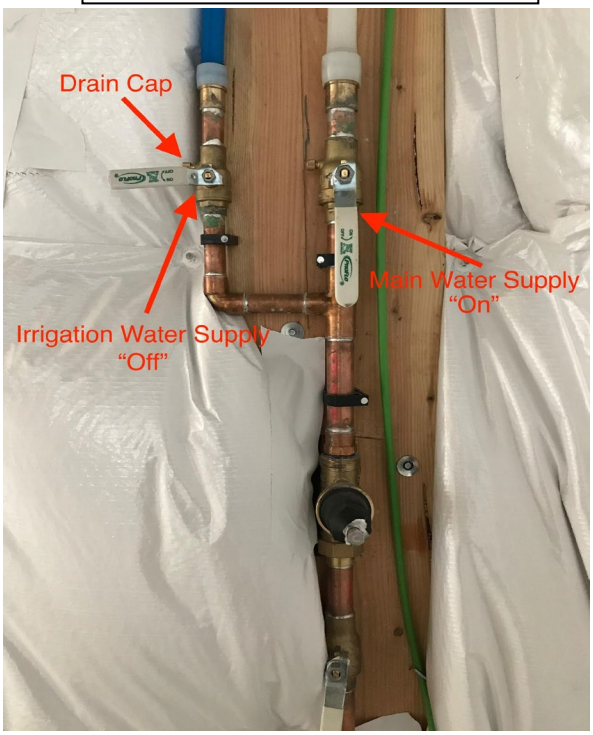
Step 1: Locate the irrigation backflow outside next to the home foundation. A backflow that has been winterized, will have both ball valves turned to 45 degrees.



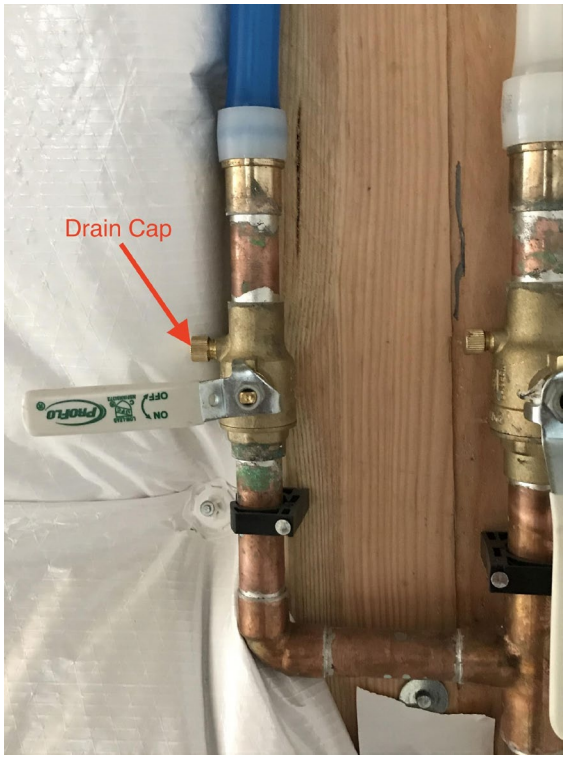
Step 2: Confirm that the drain cap on the elbow below the backflow is closed finger tight (do not over tighten with a tool).

Step 3: Turn both ball valves on the backflow to the "CLOSED" position.

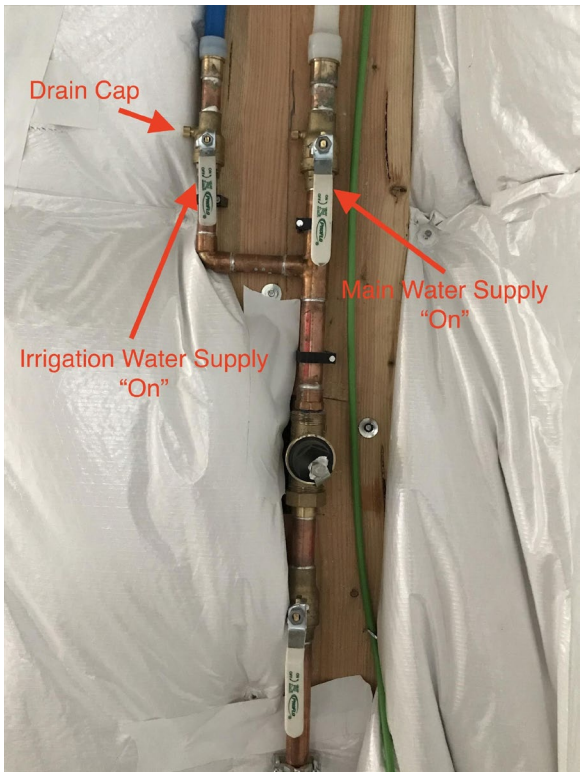
Step 4: Locate the main irrigation shut off/on valve inside your house (typically located inside a closet in the home).



Step 5: Confirm that the drain cap on the main irrigation valve is closed finger tight (do not over tighten with a tool).



Step 6: Turn the main irrigation valve inside the home to the "ON" position. A rush of water will be heard and should stop quickly.



Step 7: After turning on the main irrigation valve, confirm that no water is leaking from the main irrigation valve inside the home or from the backflow device and drain cap outside. If leaking, please shut off main irrigation valve inside the home, and contact Timberline District Consulting. Please leave the backflow ball valves in the closed position. A Landscape Irrigation Technician will open the backflow ball valves to inspect the irrigation system.