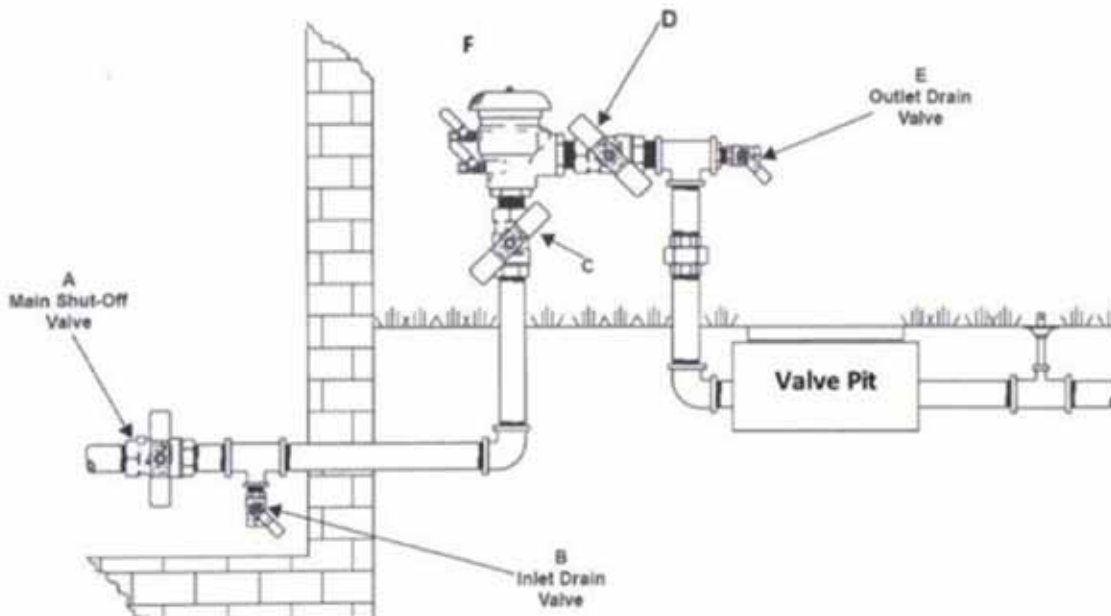


How To Drain Your Sprinkler System



1. Turn off your water at the dedicated Sprinkler Line Shut Off (A) in your basement/crawlspace.
2. Open the 2 Petcock's (F) with a flat head screwdriver so that the screw head runs a 45 degree angle.
3. Open you Inside Drain (B) to drain your system. Make sure to have a bucket available for water drainage. Total water drained may be a few cups to a few gallows depending on the length of the pipe.
4. Open 2 Ball Valves (C & D) on backflow preventer (outside) to a 45 degree angle. DO NOT close off ball valves during freezing conditions, ALWAYS leave at a 45 degree angle to prevent trapping water.
5. Run your sprinkler timer through one manual cycle to release any water left in valves/system.
6. For added protection, you may wrap an old towel/blanket around the backflow preventer. Always cover with a plastic bag to keep dry.

WARNING: Your sprinkler system still needs to be properly blown out or winterized to protect it against any deep freezes that may occur.

