

## Prepare your pipes for a freeze

Please remember that the irrigation system is the responsibility of the property owner and the City cannot work on this system. You would need to contact your irrigation service company for any repairs.

A simple precaution to prevent costly repairs and wasting of water is to turn off your irrigation at the backflow preventer and to make sure the pipes and are insulated. Also make sure to turn off your sprinkler system at the control panel.

If your system hasn't been turned off already, most systems can be turned off by rotating the irrigation valve handle (**see picture - valve in open position**) clockwise to the closed position. The handle will be perpendicular line to the pipe when closed.



### Please remember the following:

- Turn off your irrigation system.
- The irrigation system is separate from the water pipe to your house and turning this off should not cause a water outage at your home.
- Wrap any exposed piping with pipe insulation. If you do not have pipe insulation available you can try wrapping exposed pipes with a towel or blanket in a plastic bag and securing it in place with exterior tape, string or zip ties.