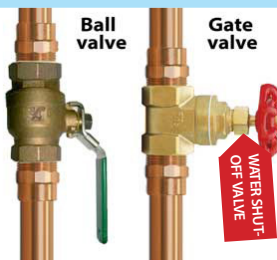


IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION DO YOU KNOW...

How to turn your water off in your home and at your water meter?

Most homes have an interior shut-off valve. They are often located in your basement, garage or crawl space, or right where the water pipes first enter your home.

If your home doesn't have one, it's a good idea to install. It helps you protect against water damage in emergencies or when leaving your home unoccupied for extended time.



1 FIND AND TAG YOUR SHUT-OFF VALVE FOR ANYONE TO ACCESS IN EMERGENCIES

2 IF YOU HAVE TO SHUT OFF WATER AT THE METER IN AN EMERGENCY:

Use a crescent wrench or meter shut-off tool to turn valve clockwise 90 degrees



Meter shut-off valve, customer-side: valve is in "ON" position when in line with meter



Valve is "OFF" when in vertical position (perpendicular to meter)

Where to find other emergency water sources?

Every home should be prepared with emergency water for all family members for a minimum of 3 days: **1 gallon per person/pet per day (7-10 days, even better)**

But you should also know where to find alternate emergency water sources from around your home:



1 YOUR TOILET TANK (NOT THE BOWL)



2 HOT WATER TANK



3 ICE CUBES



Northshore Utility District urges our customers to prepare for emergencies. For help, visit www.nud.net/prepare.