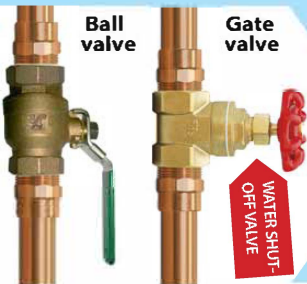


IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION DO YOU KNOW...

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

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

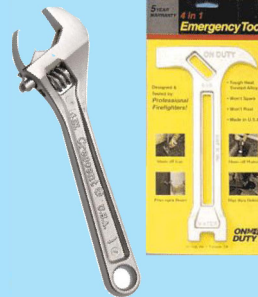
If your home doesn't have one, it's a good idea to install. It helps you protect against water damage in emergencies or when leaving your home unoccupied for extended time.



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 perpendicular to meter

Where to find other emergency water sources in your home?

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.

But should need arise, you should know where to find alternate sources of water 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.