

The ACWD Connection

Get to Know Your House Valve

It is important to know how to turn off your house valve during an emergency or when making repairs on your side of the property. Learn where your house valve is and how it works so you can manage the water flow in your home.

- The house valve is typically located near the hose bib in the front of the home.
- Turn it on and off routinely to exercise the valve, helping to prevent corrosion and ensure it is functioning correctly.
- If the water in your home will not turn on, you should first turn on your hose bib and check for water flow, then check your house valve to ensure it is in the on position.
- It is the responsibility of the homeowner to operate and maintain the house valve, including repairing leaks or replacement.
- ACWD maintains the water meter; however, the water service lateral from the meter to the home is the homeowner's responsibility.

To shut off the water at the meter to your home and irrigation, call our **24-hour emergency line, 510.668.6500.**

