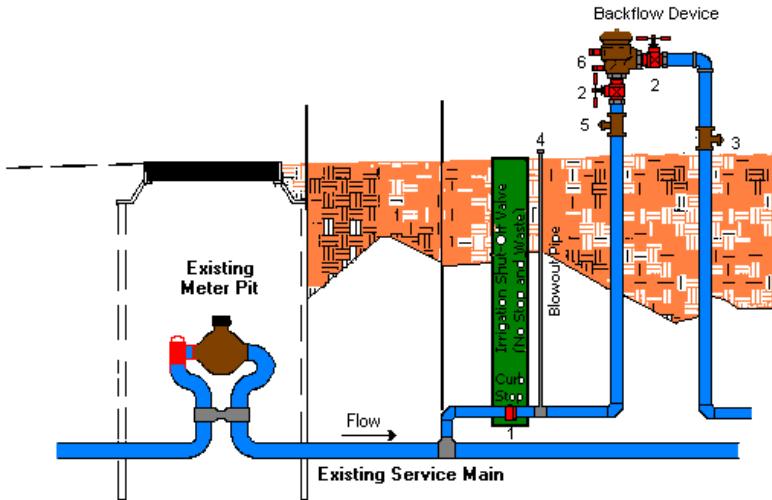


WINTERIZE YOUR BACKFLOW DEVICE CORRECTLY & PREVENT COSTLY WATER LEAKS AND DAMAGE NEXT SPRING.

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Taking the time to winterize your backflow device correctly can save you money next spring. Correct winterization of your backflow device will prevent any damage to the device and to your sprinkler system. This will result in savings of water and money when you start up your system next spring. Following the pointers below and setting your device up according to the picture will help you achieve a successful winterization of your system.



Winterization Pointers for Pressure Vacuum Breaker:

- Shut off water supply to sprinklers (1)
- Close valves on each side of device (2)
- **Do not blow air through device**
 - Attach air compressor to blowout tee, turn 1st zone on using clock (3)
 - Apply air to zone until only air is coming out of sprinkler heads
 - Repeat for each zone
 - Open blowout pipe (4) and attach compressor to blowout tee (5) on supply side and blow out supply line from device back through blowout pipe (not applicable if you have a stop and waste valve for main shut off)
 - Turn both valves on device and all test port valves to 45 degrees for winter. (2,6)

Add These Steps for Reduced Pressure Device Only:

- Loosen all relief valve cover bolts until water drains out.
- Do not remove cover.
- Leave loose for winter.
- Loosen #2 check threaded cap and allow water to drain. (Bottom of Device)