

How to Shut off the Water in Your Unit

Each Unit has a main valve that shuts off water to the Unit. The valve is located high on the wall of the laundry room, usually behind the hot water heater. The red handle circled in the photo is an example of the main shut off valve in the OFF position.

When you leave your Unit for an extended period, the BOD recommends that you turn off the water to your Unit. Turn the handle a quarter turn, pointing straight up or straight down to shut off the water, as in the photo. When the red handle is turned in line with the horizontal pipe, the valve is ON and water is flowing into the pipes in your Unit.



Don't worry! Turning off the water shut off valve does not disable the sprinkler system. The fire suppression system cannot be disabled by a resident or the BOD because the fire suppression system is controlled by the fire department. Our domestic water system is separate from the fire suppression system.