

# Shutting Down Drinking Water Treatment Equipment

Drinking water systems will have a shutoff on the feed water line to the equipment from a cold water line in the home. If the equipment is a Reverse Osmosis System you will also need to drain the water from the storage tank through the drinking water faucet in order to make sure no one can use the equipment. Below are different types of feed water shut off valves.

- 1) Needle or “Humidifier” Valves – Needle valves have a stem protruding from the valve body with a handle through the stem at the top. You need to turn the handle clockwise, all the way in to shut off the water. It can take numerous turns to shut the valve off completely
- 2) Turn Handle Knobs – Turn handle knobs are a type of ball valve and will move 45 degrees to shut off. If the handle is in the direction of the water line, the valve is open and if the handle is perpendicular or looks like it is “blocking” the pipe the valve is off. These valves can be either brass or plastic.
- 3) Lever Valves – Lever valves are another type of ball valve with a long handle and operate the same way as the turn handle knobs.

If you require further information or wish to have your equipment isolated by a qualified Certified Water Technician from EcoWater Systems Calgary, use the contact us page on our website or click the link below. <http://ecowatercalgary.ca/eco-water-systems-calgary>