

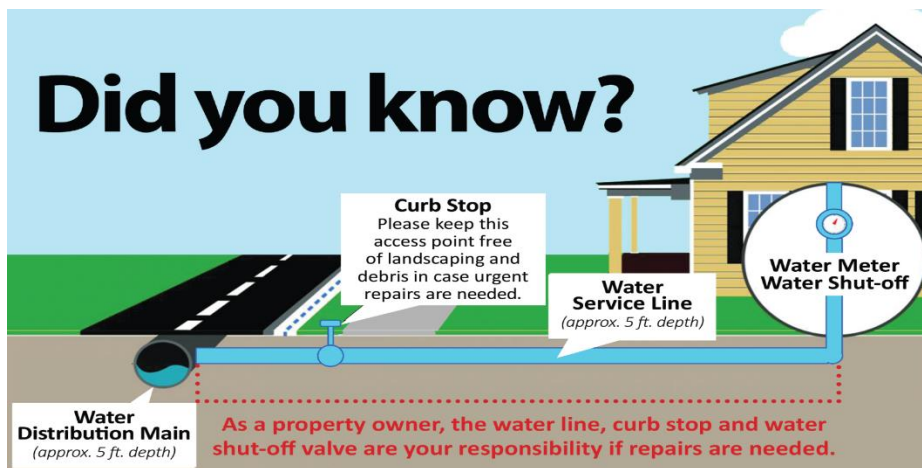
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SHUTTING OFF THE WATER TO YOUR HOME IN A WATER EMERGENCY

If you had a water emergency and needed to shut off the water to your house, would you know how to do it? Interior water valves and curb stop valves on your water service line might not ever get used. But when you need it, it's usually due to an emergency situation. Therefore, you need to know where they are located so water can quickly be shut off and save you from property damage.

Every house and business in the City of Salix should have an interior shut-off valve that connects to the water service pipe. This is located inside the building as close to the entrance of the pipe with the building as possible. Locate and label your interior shut off valve so that water can be shut off conveniently.

There is also a curb stop valve located outside of the house (it is typically in the yard close to the sidewalk, but others may be in the driveway). The tops of curb stops are usually spray painted blue so they are quick to locate. Locate your curb stop and inspect it. Is it visible (not overgrown by grass and/or weeds) so that city personnel are able to locate it quickly in the event of an emergency? A special tool is required to shut off the curb stop. The City's Water Operator will help you turn water on/off at the curb stop.



Remember, the service pipe that connects from the water main to the house is the responsibility of the homeowner. If it is discovered that your any part (including the curb stop) is damaged or does not work, the homeowner will be responsible for its immediate repair. If you need help locating your curb stop, you may contact City Hall or Maintenance at the numbers listed below.



Westwood school starts on August 24th

Register online via JMC by following the link on the school website. Have a great school year Westwood students, faculty and staff!

INTERNET AT THE PARK

The Salix park now has internet! Log in under Salix Concessions. The password is: Salix123



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

After decades of leading the Annual Santa Visits and Easter Egg Hunts for Salix, Sharla Dicks, is turning over the responsibilities to new leadership. Anyone interested in planning and organizing these events for our town, please let City

Hall know.



to Sharla for her years of dedication organizing these events for Salix youth.

