

NORTH TABLE MOUNTAIN REPORT – NOVEMBER 2013

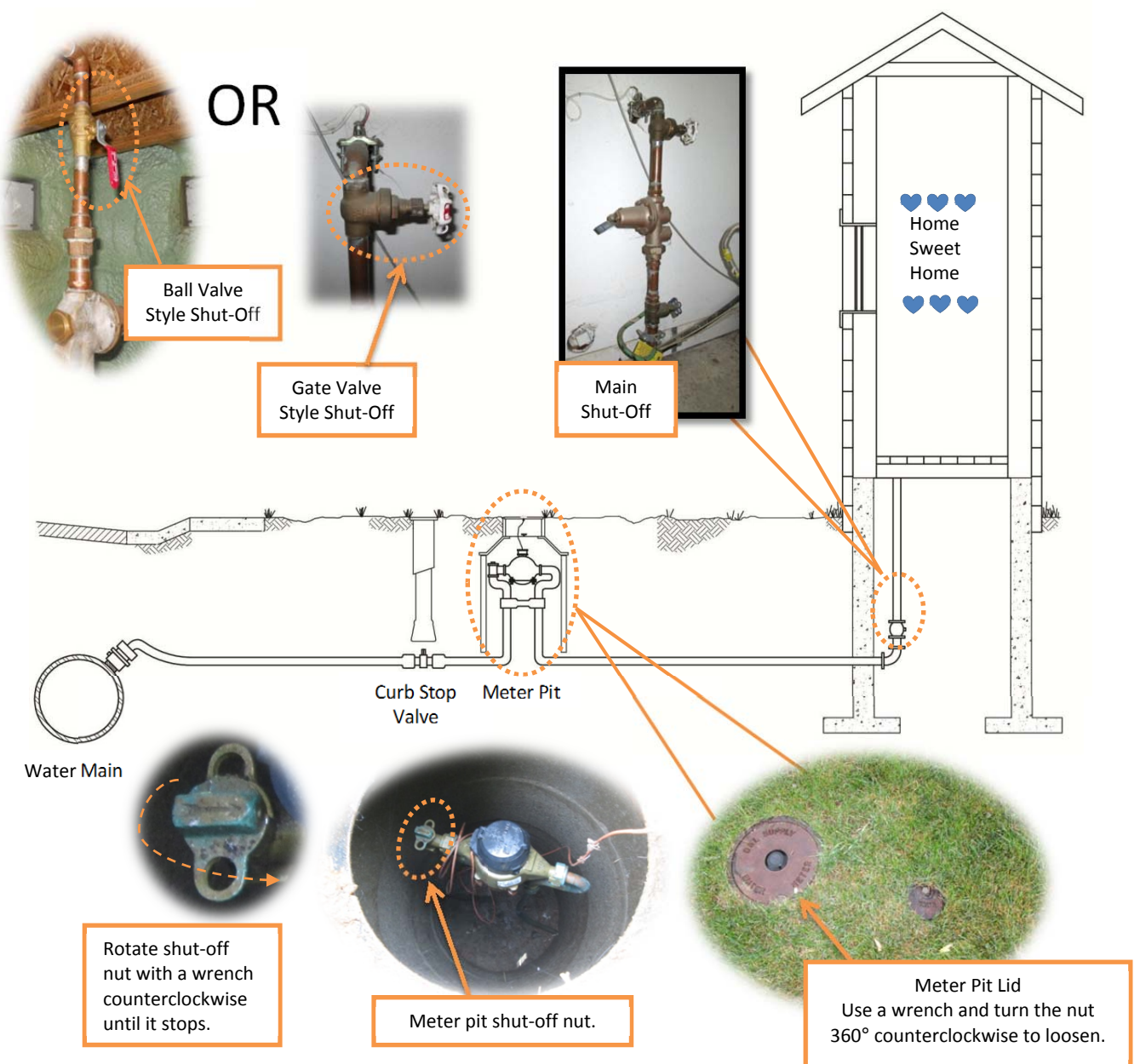
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EMERGENCY WATER SERVICE SHUT-OFF

If a pipe breaks inside your home would you know how to shut off the water?

WHERE CAN I SHUT-OFF MY WATER?

- 1st and most important is the main shut-off inside your house. This is usually located where your water service enters your home. In most homes it can be found in the basement or crawl space. In some homes it is located in a closet. The images below show two different styles of shut-off valves.
- 2nd if your in-home valve is not working the water can be shut off in the meter pit. In an emergency you can remove the meter pit lid using a wrench and turn the service off yourself. The pictures below show the location of the meter valve. Please take care not to damage the wiring that leads from the meter to the lid, customers are responsible for the replacement cost if it is damaged.
- 3rd if all else fails most services also have a curb stop shut-off valve. This valve requires a special wrench and you will probably need help from us to shut it off.



MAINTANANCE IS THE KEY- Find your shut-off valve now and make sure everyone in the home knows where it is. Exercise the valve at least once per year to make sure it works during an emergency!