

## HOW TO OPEN YOUR AQUA-SYSTEMS SPRINKLER SYSTEM

- Make sure the controller is plugged in and in the off position.
- Locate the tap and backflow prevention device on the outside of your house where the sprinkler plumbing exits the house and look for any signs of obvious damage.
- Make sure the drain valve or blow-out plug located on the irrigation tap (sometimes it is just a hose bib type valve) is closed.
- Determine where the main water shut-off for the irrigation system is. (It should have a keychain attached labeled "lawn sprinkler valve").
- You are now ready to SLOWLY turn on the water. The water should eventually stop running. If it doesn't stop completely, turn the water off and do not proceed. Call 716-688-0139 for service.
- Check the entire irrigation tap and backflow device for any leaks/drips.
- Program control box to your specifications: current time and day, irrigation schedule, etc. Most controllers will store last season's program, if yours doesn't, go to [TheAquaTeam.com](http://TheAquaTeam.com) and under the "Information" tab you can find instructions for many common control boxes, or a simple internet search will have the instructions for your specific needs.
- If there are no signs of any leaks/drips, go to the irrigation controller and manually run through all zones. As each zone runs, visually look for leaks, head rotation, and proper head adjustment.
- If you notice any leaks or broken heads you can shut those specific zones off and continue to run the rest of your system. Call 716-688-0139 for service to fix whatever is broken.
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