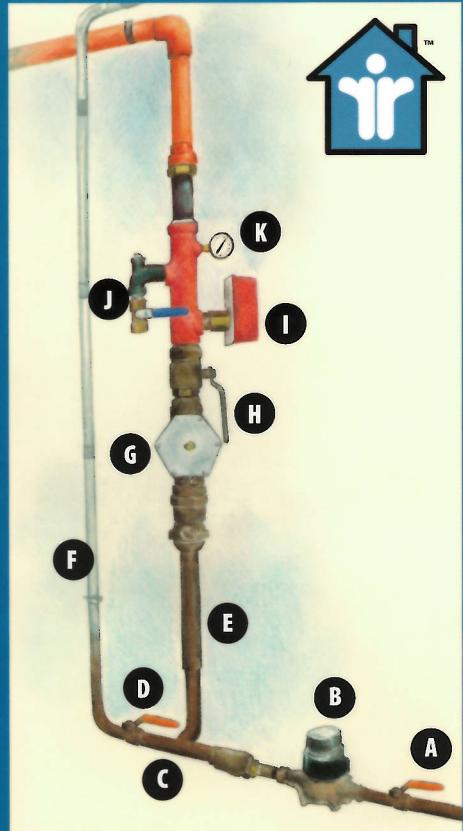


# HOMEOWNER'S QUICK REFERENCE CARD

## KNOW YOUR RAPID RESPONSE™ HOME FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM™

- A** Main Water Control Valve
- B** Water Meter
- C** "T" Connection to Water Main
- D** Control Valve (for plumbing system)
- E** Water Supply to Sprinkler System
- F** Water Supply to Plumbing System
- G** Backflow Valve (not on all systems)
- H** Sprinkler Control Valve (not on all systems)
- I** Flow Switch (optional)
- J** Test and Drain Assembly
- K** Pressure Gauge

\*Your system may contain different components than the one pictured.



Your home has a Rapid Response™ fire sprinkler system. If you have a fire, the sprinklers will control or extinguish it with water. Always remember, in the event of a fire be calm and leave your home immediately. Call the fire department from a neighbor's house. The system protects your family and home from the dangers of fire, 24 hours a day.

In most cases, sprinkler systems are supplied by the **Water Main**, where water comes into a home. The fire sprinkler system connects to the water main. In some systems the water flows through a **Backflow Valve**. A water **Control Valve** is on the pipe that supplies the sprinkler system. This **Control Valve** turns the water flow on and off. Your system may have additional or different features.

Turning off the water to your home will also turn off the water to your sprinkler system.

(Handle under **A**)

## QUESTIONS?

Contact your sprinkler contractor if you have any questions.

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Fire Sprinkler Contractor

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Phone Number



1. Have your system tested once a year.
2. Know the location of the system shutoff valve.  
Be sure all other adult occupants are aware of its location as well.
3. Make certain the system control valve is open at all times.
4. Be careful when you are moving large or tall items.
5. Teach children not to touch or play with sprinklers.
6. Keep pictures and large furniture away from sprinklers on walls.
7. Contact the fire department when any activation occurs, even if the fire has apparently been extinguished.



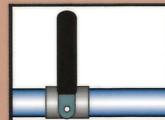
1. Paint the sprinklers or sprinkler cover plates.
2. Hang objects from the sprinklers or sprinkler pipe.
3. Obstruct the sprinklers in any way.
4. Cover the sprinklers.
5. Remove the sprinklers.
6. Turn off or disconnect the system.
7. Bump sprinklers or exposed pipes.
8. Shut off the system in the event of a fire.
9. Stack items close to fire sprinklers.

## Control Valves

The Control Valve is **OPEN** when the valve handle is in line with the pipe.

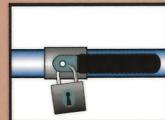


The Control Valve is **CLOSED** (turned off) when it makes a 90 degree angle to the pipe.



### Control Valves must be OPEN or turned ON

Use a padlock to keep the valve **LOCKED OPEN**. (Tape the key to the pipes or a wall nearby.)



Keep the area around your water controls clear.  
(Do not store anything within 1 foot of your water controls.)

If sprinkler water Control Valves are ever turned "off", be sure to turn them back on.

Write down the date of each test here:

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