



Follow these simple steps to start up your sprinklers:

1. Be sure the manual drain valve is closed. This valve is usually located below or before the backflow device outside your house.
2. Slowly open the water valve. This valve is usually located after the meter in the basement on the line going out of your house to the backflow device.
3. Check the main line, valves, and backflow device for any sign of leakage. Repair breaks as needed.
4. Open the front cover of your sprinkler controller find the battery backup (if it has one) and replace. Follow the instructions in your sprinkler's timer manual. Go through all the zones one at a time. Check each zone for water coverage, leaky heads and breaks.
5. Check that the sprinkler heads are adjusted properly and coverage is correct for each zone area. Adjust heads as necessary using your hand and/or tools.
6. Make sure the sprinkler heads are not clogged. If clogged, unscrew the head casing or nozzle and check the filter at the base or in the stem of the head. Clean out the filter with air or water. Check to see if a stone or other debris is lodged in the nozzle; clean or replace as necessary.
7. If you experience problems with a particular zone, turn that zone off on the timer so the rest of the system can continue to operate normally. Contact My Sprinkler Guys for service.

We suggest checking your system at least two additional times during the watering season. It is especially helpful to check the system whenever you experience severe weather changes, such as increased rain or periods of drought.

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