



Water Shutoff Valves

It seems a large number of residents don't know how to shut off the water in their suites. Any delay in shutting off water causes much greater damage to any suites affected. It is strongly recommended that if you leave your suite for longer than 2 days that you shut the water off. It is also recommended that the rubber hoses to the washing machine be changed for the much stronger braided ones. In addition, it is also desirable to turn off the water supply to your washing machine when it is not in use. See page 5 below for instructions on how to do this.

The location of the water shut off valves in the various suites is as follows:

- In the 01 suites: in the entrance closet
- In the 02 suites: in the laundry area
- In the 03 suites: in the entrance closet
- In the 04 suites: in the entrance closet
- In the 05 suites: in the pantry
- In the 06 suites: in the pantry
- In the 07 suites: in the entrance closet

The shutoffs are behind sheet metal panels as shown below:



Remove the shutoff covers by sliding them sideways and pulling outward to expose the valves as shown below, one for the hot water line and one for the cold water line.

The valve handles shown here are in their usual position with the water turned **ON**.



To turn the water **OFF**, rotate the valve handle 90 degrees clockwise as shown below.

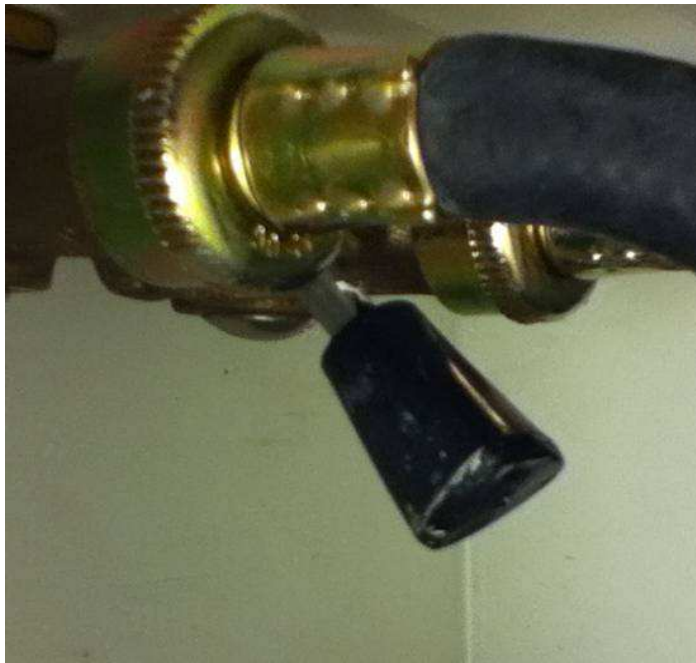
Valves in the **OFF** position:



Washing Machine Water Shutoff

The washing machine water supply valve in all Bentley suites is fitted with a single handle which shuts off both the hot and cold water supply making it easy to shut off the water when the machine is not in use and eliminate the possibility of water damage due to hose failure. The valve with the handle in the ON and OFF position is shown below.

ON



OFF



Note: In some Bentley suites the position of the washing machine may make it difficult to access the shutoff valve.