

# Winterizing Shaver Cabin (departure) revised 11/24/21

*(These notes accompany a newly revised YouTube video in case you need more of a visual aid.)*



During the colder weather, where temps have the potential to dip to freezing (32 degree F) you must winterize prior to leaving property if it will remain vacant more than 24 hours. If housekeeper or another guest is coming after you, please confirm this with Brent and you may \*possibly\* not have to winterize!

1. Turn the water valve OFF, located in the white cylinder at the street. While securing the base of cylinder with your feet, gently wiggle the lid to remove. Clockwise is: OFF
2. Start on upper floor (main) and work towards downstairs as you turn ON each faucet in home and flush all 3 toilets.
3. At Master Bathroom; locate large valves colored red/blue under cabinets. Rotate both valves toward back wall; or about 12:00 position. Leave them OPEN to begin water draining process.
4. Allow at least 2 minutes for the water to drain from home, verified by black 6 foot hose leading away from house (side of house)

5. You may now CLOSE large valves described at #3, return them to the 3:30pm position.
6. You may now CLOSE faucet valves as you work your way back upstairs, but LEAVE kitchen sink ON or slightly ON.
7. If it is going to be in the low 20's F, put 1-2 cups (Solo red cup size) of RV Anti-Freeze solution in the two bathtubs and shower drains, as well as 3 toilet bowls. Try not to splash colored solution around drain, wipe up excess as it might stain the tub/shower.
8. An additional precaution would be in keeping the dishwasher door OPEN and the doors under the sinks open to allow heat to circulate and more evenly protect the plumbing.
9. Thank you for winterizing the cabin!