

How to Cap Off Sprinklers

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Step 1:

To cap off a sprinkler, Begin to remove the dirt around the sprinkler in order to expose the pipe and fittings. Carefully remove the dirt with a shovel in order to prevent any damage to the pipe or fittings. Note: Consider using a pointed shovel.



Step 2:

Begin to unfasten the sprinkler. Note: Consider using Groove Lock pliers if the sprinkler isn't hand tight to remove.



Step 3:

The sprinkler will be replaced with a cap or plug of appropriate size. Make sure to firmly place the cap or plug to prevent any water leaks in the future. Note: Use Teflon tape to seal threads.



Step 4:

Turn on your irrigation, inspect the cap or plug for any water leaks. Note: The irrigation system can be turned on manually using the irrigation timer or valve.



Step 5:

Backfill all dirt into the construction area once the irrigation test has been completed. Do not leave unlevelled surfaces of dirt in order to prevent trip hazards.

