



POST INDICATOR VALVES

The Post Indicator Valve or PIV, comes in several types. The PIV is used when the main valve body is not visible (underground, behind/other side of wall). These valves are typically used for isolating sections of piping or hydrants. Yet they can also be used for sprinkler risers.

What makes these valves unique is the window. The words "SHUT" and "OPEN" can be seen to indicate what position the valve is in. Closed is not used as it may not be as obvious to read. These windows can become hazy from the torture of weather. To help shine a flashlight through the opposite or at an angle to help identify valve position.



WALL POST INDICATOR VALVE w/ TAMPER SWITCH * note OPEN



SHUT and secured with padlock.

Make sure to grab bolt cutters if opening/closing is needed!

PIV used to operate a gate valve that is well below grade. The PIV should have its own "wrench." Remove and turn in the direction required to OPEN or SHUT the valve.

