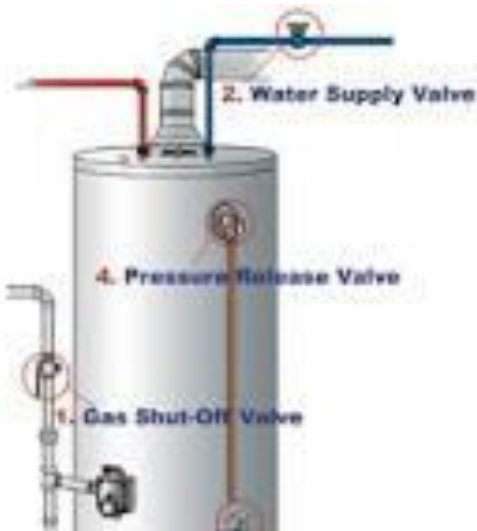


WATER TANK INTAKE VALVE SHUT OFF



To shut off the water supply to a water heater or tank, you'll typically need to find and close the water supply valve. This valve is usually located on the cold water line leading into the tank. Relieving water pressure afterward by opening a hot water faucet is also a good idea.

Elaboration:

The shutoff valve is usually on the cold water line entering the tank, often on the right side of the water heater. It might be a handle or knob, and it may be labeled or inconspicuous.

1. Turn Off the Valve:

The valve may be turned off by turning the handle or knob clockwise until it's perpendicular to the pipe, or by pulling it if it's a lever-style valve.

2. Relieve Pressure:

After shutting off the valve, open a hot water faucet to relieve any remaining water pressure in the system.

3. Consider Gas/Electric:

If it's a gas water heater, you might also need to shut off the gas valve to the unit. For electric water heaters, you'll need to locate and turn off the corresponding circuit breaker in your electrical panel.