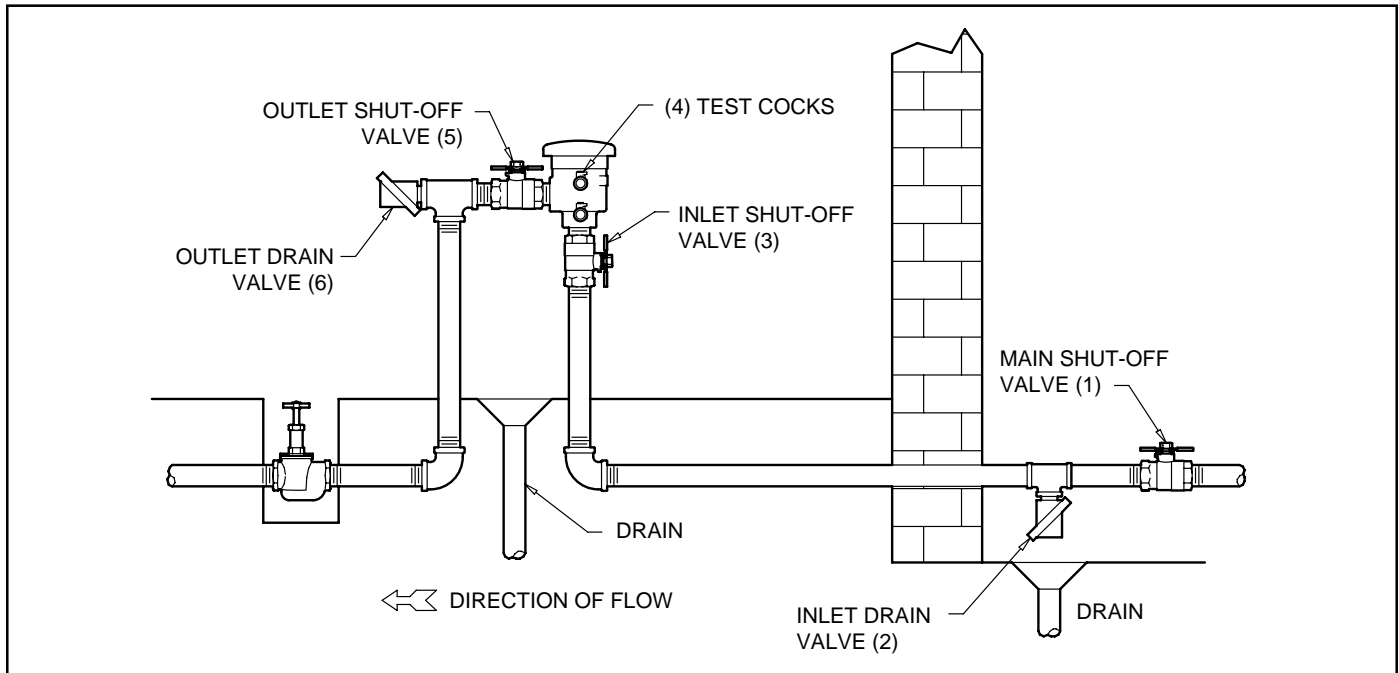


Draining Procedure for Freeze Protection



To drain pressure vacuum breaker (PVB) for freeze protection, use the following procedure:

1. Turn off main shut-off valve (1) that supplies water to the system.
2. Open both inlet and outlet drain valves in the system (2 & 6). Open inlet and outlet shut-off valves on the pressure vacuum breaker (3 & 5) and all of the test cocks (4). Leave all valves and test cocks in the half open/half closed (45°) position to allow full drainage of the ball valves and test cocks.
3. If you wish to "blow out" the system downstream of the pressure vacuum breaker, make sure the outlet drain valve (6) is open and the pressure vacuum breaker shut-off valve (5) is closed.
4. Connect an air hose to the outlet drain valve (6) and inject an adequate volume of air to remove all water from the downstream portion of the system.
5. **CAUTION:** Open outlet shut-off valve to the pressure vacuum breaker (5) and outlet drain valve (6) to the half open/half closed (45°) position after "blow out" process is completed.
6. If drain valves (2) and (6) are not part of the system, and if air pressure is not used to "blow out" the system, the internal components of the pressure vacuum breaker should be removed for the duration of the winter.
7. Leave all drain valves (2 & 6), shut-off valves (3 & 5) and test cocks (4) in the half open/half closed position (45°) for the duration of the winter to prevent freezing. **CAUTION:** Be certain that main shut-off valve (1) remains tightly closed to prevent refilling of the system. Also, the main shut-off valve must be resilient seated to insure no leakage of water into the system.

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