You may need to turn off your waterflow before performing household plumbing repairs. To do this, perform the following:

**Step 1:** 
Locate your water meter. It will be in a concrete box placed near the road fronting your property.

**Step 2:** 
Remove the cover, taking care because it is heavy.

**Step 3:** 
Turn off your water meter valve. Do this by locating the property side of the meter and slowing turning only this valve 90 degrees clockwise.

**Step 4:** 
To restore water, turn the valve 90 degrees counterclockwise and carefully replace the cover.

Water meter models may vary.