

# Function Testing Your Valves



Do the valves in your home open and close easily? Infrequent use of valves results in mineral deposits building up on internal parts; which could prevent the valve from closing or opening fully when they need to.

By function testing your valves, you could save yourself some time and money in the long run. Learning that your valve will not open or close fully is a minor inconvenience, your valve may also only partially close causing the valve to leak, (the correct term for a leaking valve is 'passing'). A leaking valve could prove to be a large problem, should you need them to close and open properly unexpectedly.

A minor inconvenience now, because knowing your valve is faulty will allow you to plan and make the arrangements to change the valve. It's better to be without water for a minimal amount of time, as opposed to trying to make a repair on a Sunday night when the hardware store isn't open to provide the parts you require.

So, have you done a function test on all the valves in your home?