



## SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR <u>WINTERIZATION</u> OF UNDERGROUND SPRINKLING SYSTEMS

- 1. CLOSE THE SHUT OFF VALVE NEXT TO THE MAIN SUPPLY DRAIN VALVE. USUALLY LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT NEXT TO THE WATER METER (CITY WATER SYSTEM) OR THE WELL TANK (WELL WATER SYSTEM).
- 2. PLACE A BUCKET UNDER THE DRAIN VALVE LOCATED DIRECTLY AT THE WATER SOURCE. ONCE THE BUCKET IS IN PLACE, OPEN THE DRAIN VALVE AND LEAVE OPEN (EMPTY THE BUCKET IF NECESSARY) OR IF THE DRAIN IS BELOW THE VACUUM BREAKER, LEAVE OPEN
- 3. OPEN THE TEST COCKS ON THE VACUUM BREAKER. IF THE VACUUM BREAKER HAS BALL VALVES, TURN THE HANDLES TO A 45° ANGLE (PLEASE INQUIRE IF YOU ARE NOT SURE). THE VACUUM BREAKER IS USUALLY LOCATED OUTSIDE NEXT TO THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE.
- 4. OPEN THE MANUAL DRAIN VALVES IN THE LAWN AREA, IF APPLICABLE OR HAVE SYSTEM BLOWN OUT WITH AIR COMPRESSOR.
- 5. PREPARE THE CONTROLLER FOR WINTER.

ELECTRIC VALVE OPERATED CONTROLLERS (ALL MODELS)

- A. RUN THE CONTROLLER THROUGH A BRIEF AUTOMATIC CYCLE
- B. UNPLUG THE CONTROLLER
- C. REMOVE THE BATTERY IF IT HAS ONE

\*\*\*\*A VACUUM BREAKER MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS USING WELL WATER AND WAS INSTALLED PRIOR TO AUGUST, 1988.

NOTE: FLIER'S UNDERGROUND SPRINKLING, INC. WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM THAT MAY OCCUR AS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESULT FROM THE EXECUTION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE.

