

MAIN WATER VALVE SHUT-OFF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(Applicable to heat systems other than forced hot water; not recommended for homes with sprinkler systems)

Applicant / Named Insured: _____

Company: **Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

Application / Policy Number: _____

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that a premium credit is provided on the policy in return for the commitment to shut off the main water supply to the home- whenever the home will be unoccupied for four days or more, regardless of the season. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby commits to shut off the main water supply to the home- whenever the home will be unoccupied for four days or more, regardless of the season. (It is also highly recommended that the main water supply be turned off when temperatures below freezing are forecast, regardless of the duration of unoccupancy.)

A photograph of the valve (wheel control or lever handle) in the closed position should be attached to this signed form. The applicant/named insured also understands that this proof should be resubmitted annually to maintain the full credit amount; otherwise, the discount will be reduced from 6% during the first policy term to 4% during the second policy term and 2% during the third policy term, before it is removed entirely.

Shutting off the water will not keep the pipes from freezing. The water that is still in the pipes could freeze, causing the pipes to burst. However, shutting off the water can reduce damage when a pipe bursts, as it will prevent water from flowing continuously.

Heat should always be maintained in the dwelling.

Signature of Applicant / Named Insured

Date Signed