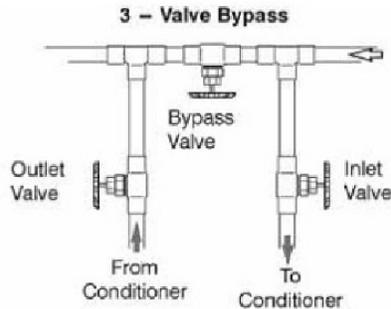


How to Bypass Your Water Softener

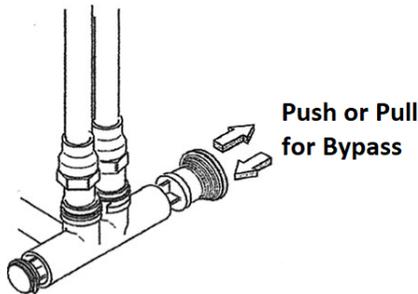
Please follow these instructions in order to bypass your system. This process may vary depending on the age and model of your system. Putting your unit into bypass will turn off the water to the system but still allow water to house. To find your bypass, look along the pipes connected to the system. Since bypass styles vary, yours may not be as described. If that is the case, please contact us for further assistance.

3-Valve Bypass



Turn all 3 valves all the way (they should only be able to go one direction). Both the inlet and outlet valve handles should end up being perpendicular to the pipe while the bypass valve should be parallel to the pipe.

Push to Bypass



Locate the bypass stem that you can push or pull. It will usually say "Push to Bypass" or "Push for Service" on the stem. Once you have located the stem, push it in or pull it out to put the system into bypass. (Over time the stem might be difficult to push in manually. If that is the case, you can use a hammer to lightly tap the stem inward. Be cautious to not tap it too hard in the wrong direction as it might break off.)

Kinetico Bypass (Old Style)



Turn the gray handle so that the arrow points to the desired setting. (The arrow is usually at the 12' o clock position)

- **Service:** when the valve is turned to service, water will flow through the system
- **Bypass:** when the valve is turned to bypass, this will turn off the water to the system but still allow water to house
- **Close:** when the valve is turned to close, this will turn off the water to the system and the house

Kinetico Bypass (New Style)



There is a viewable window on the right side of the disc to indicate position. Turn handle until desired setting appears in the window.

- **Green (Service):** when the valve is turned to service, water will flow through the system
- **Yellow (bypass):** when the valve is turned to bypass, this will turn off the water to the system but still allow water to house
- **Red (no water):** when the valve is turned to close, this will turn off the water to the system and the house