

Halo 5 Tips For Vacation

Explanation and reasoning for this process:

The water department has to provide safe drinking water throughout their distribution system. In order to do this, they must add large amounts of chlorine to the water supply which prevents/kills bacteria. Since the Halo is removing this from the water as it filters, there is a possibility of bacteria forming in the water while you are away and the water is stagnant. When we bypass the Halo and allow the chlorinated water to enter the home, we are providing protection from the bacteria growth within the home while you are away.

Note: If you notice discoloration in the water or a foul smell when you are using your water under normal conditions, you may want to perform this process periodically to avoid this from happening.

1. Before leaving, put the system in bypass:

Before going out of town for 5 days or more, go to the Halo 5 water filter and rotate the two red handles on the bypass valves 90 degrees in the clockwise direction to place the system in bypass mode. This bypasses the filter and allows unfiltered (chlorinated) water into the home which will prevent bacteria from forming in the piping system while the water is stagnant.



2. Fill the piping system with chlorinated water:

Open the hot and cold faucets in the home for a couple of minutes to allow the unfiltered (chlorinated) water to reach every fixture. After that, you will need to flush the toilets a few times as well.



3. Take the system off bypass:

After the home is full of chlorinated water, go to the Halo and take the system off of bypass mode by rotating the two red handles counter clockwise back to the original position. **The objective here is to introduce the chlorinated water into the homes piping system and leave it there until you return. You need to return the halo to it's normal position in order to allow fresh water to the Halo even when you are away.**

NOTE: The water must stay on to supply the Halo or damages to the filter may occur.



4. Check the power supply:

Remove the white protective cover from the top of the control head and verify the time on the digital display. If it is blank and you don't see the time displayed, check the power supply where the Halo plugs in. If there is power present at the receptacle and there is still no time showing on the display, call us to take a look at it. If the time is accurate, replace the cover and the system OK.





5. When you return home:

Repeat steps 1-4. Allow the chlorinated water to be present in the piping system for at least 1 hour before taking it off bypass mode to begin enjoying premium filtered Halo water.

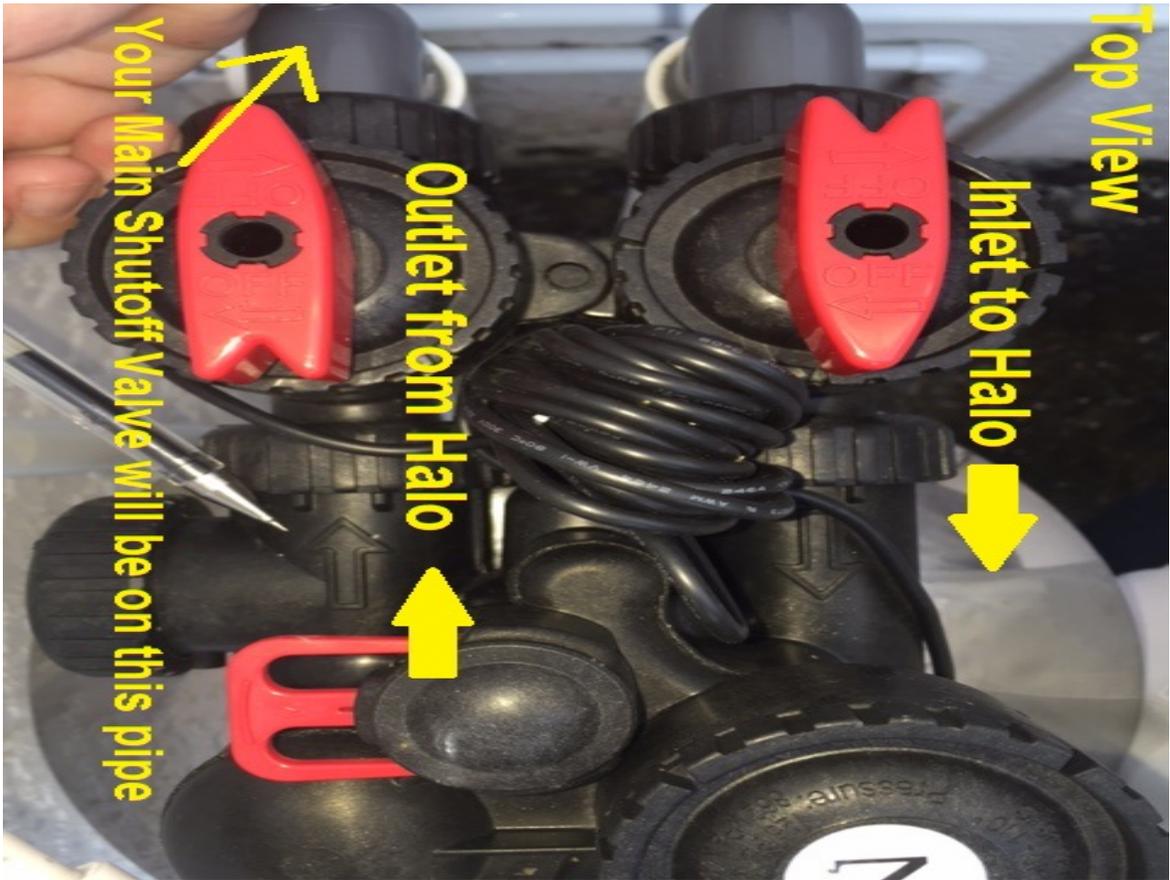
6. Main Shutoff for Home

There is a valve after the halo and before the water enters your home that is used to shut off the water to the home. This is the valve to turn off when you go away so your home is protected

from any potential flood problems in the house.

The Halo does require constant water supply in order to work properly so it can perform its regeneration cycle each week. This needs to happen in order to maintain healthy filter media and to prevent the water within the Halo from becoming stagnant. The shutoff valve that is in place after the water leaves the Halo and before it enters the home is the **main shutoff valve**. It is recommended to have the water to the home shutoff for safety reasons while away. See below for instructions....





Instructions for operating the two different types of shutoff valves:



Valve is closed (off)



Valve is open (on)

