

Supplies:

- Gloves
- Bucket with enough Bleach or Liquid Chlorine to cover the sprinkler head screens.
- Vise Grips
- Adjustable Plyers
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Flat and Phillips Head Screw Drivers

1. Remove all screens from the sprinkler heads.*
2. Soak in the bucket of bleach or liquid chlorine for 24 hours.
3. Thoroughly rinse all parts and reinstall the screens to the sprinkler heads.
4. Before placing the screens and sprinkler heads back into the in ground sprinkler body, manually run each zone from your irrigation timer. Each zone should run for roughly two to three minutes. This process will help to flush any remaining debris that may remain in the residential property's irrigation lines to prevent re-clogging the screens.
5. When the irrigation water running is clear, then reinstall the screens and sprinkler heads into the in-ground sprinkler body.

If your irrigation system continues to become clogged after following these step please contact Winter Haven's Water Department at (863) 291-5678.

Helpful Resources

- Pop-up spray filter cleaning: <https://youtu.be/nN1IZdbou2k>
- Hunter Brand: <https://youtu.be/hediV4JOfxM>
- Rain Bird Brand: https://youtu.be/1sJP3C-94_c
- Irritrol Brand: <https://youtu.be/JjNVUFxBQb4>
- Cleaning tips if irrigation valve is not shutting off: <https://youtu.be/Tw3aQvDCZXw>
- How to: Flush your irrigation system: <https://youtu.be/T3-C5-QXMSQ>

**Please note that if you are working on the irrigation solenoid valves do not forget to turn off the water that feeds the irrigation system before beginning the cleaning and flushing process.*