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TIP #11

Understanding the Water Heater Bypass system..

Each Spring calls come in to Pleasure-Way from owners and service departments asking, how the water heater valves should be set for summer use.

Pleasure-Way uses a three valve system, each valve has an oblong shaped handle. The valve is open when the longest points of the handle align with the water line. The valve is closed when the longest points of the handle make a T with the water line.

To use the water heater the valve at the top of the water heater must be in an open position, the valve at the bottom of the water heater must be in an open position, and the valve between the two water lines must be in the closed position.

Winter Position/ Bypass position



Summer Position / working water heater



The most common mistake is failure to close the center bypass valve. If the bypass valve is left in an open position you will have warm water at your water tap, as the hot water from the water heater mixes with the cold water from the bypass line.

