

- f. **“Valves”** refer to the part of an irrigation system that opens and closes manually or electronically to start or stop the flow of water.

### 3. Other Definitions

- a. **“Pre-Rinse Kitchen Spray Valves”** refer to highly water-efficient sprayers that commercial kitchens use to rinse dishes in the sink before washing and for other preliminary cleaning purposes.
- b. **“Single-Pass Cooling System”** refers to an air conditioning, refrigeration or other cooling system that removes heat by transferring it to a supply of clean water and dumping the water down the drain – after a single use. This type of cooling system is extremely water-inefficient compared to systems that re-circulate the water.

## Section V. Application of Ordinance

1. **Ordinance provisions apply to any person or entity using potable water provided by the District.** This includes individuals, persons, corporations, public or private entities, governmental agencies or institutions, or any other users of District water.
2. **The provisions of the Ordinance may not apply to the following:**
  - a. **Water use necessary to protect public health and safety** or for essential government services, such as police, fire and similar services.
  - b. **Recycled water use for irrigation.**
    1. Use of recycled water requires a permit that has specific use restrictions, many of which focus on water efficiency.
    2. Given recycled water permit restrictions and interest in promoting recycled water as a means to preserve potable water, **recycled water is exempt from all requirements of this Ordinance.**
  - c. **Water used by commercial nurseries and growers** to sustain plants, trees, shrubs, crops or other vegetation intended for commercial sale.
3. **This Ordinance is intended solely to further the conservation of potable water.**
  - a. It is **not intended** to implement any provision of federal, state or local statutes, ordinances or regulations relating to protection of water quality or control of drainage or runoff.
  - b. Refer to the Regional Water Quality Control Board or local jurisdiction for information on storm water ordinances or management plans. Note: For local requirements regarding proper containment of water in the street, refer to local municipal codes.