



Hose Bib Assembly for Drip Irrigation

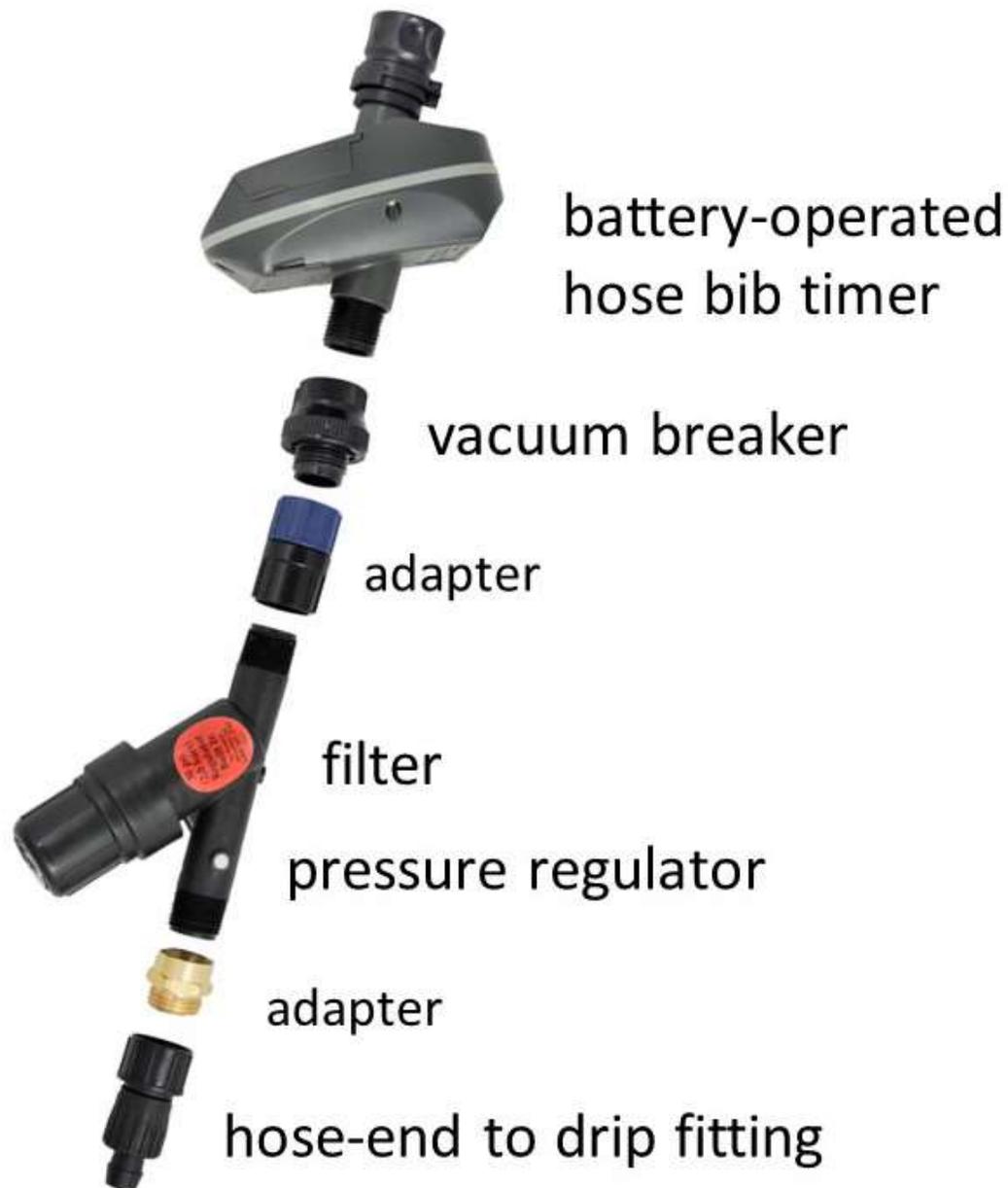


Photo: Helen Bradley

Important information is on the back of this sheet.

If you want to reconfigure this assembly to better fit your hose bib (faucet) and/or drip system, here are some options:

Before the timer:

- Add a metal (NOT plastic) 2-way splitter.
- Add a high-pressure hose extension.
- Raise your hose bib.

After the anti-siphon device:

- If you want to place the assembly horizontally on the ground or in a raised bed, insert a high-quality garden hose anywhere after the anti-siphon device.
- In order to better accommodate your drip tubing, substitute a tee or elbow hose-end for the straight hose-end to drip tubing fitting.

MAINTENANCE:

- In preparation for winter, disconnect timer, remove and recycle battery. Store timer in a protected place.
- Cap off disconnected drip line.
- Flush filter at least once a year depending on quality of water (particulate matter).
- Use a new battery every year when you reconnect in the spring.
- Return malfunctioning timers to where purchased, or email manufacturer and tell them about the problem.



- battery-operated hose bib timer
- vacuum breaker
- filter
- pressure regulator
- hose-end to drip fitting

Photo: Kris Loomis

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