

A method for blocking water supply to consumer-debtor consists in shutoff of inlet from the standpipe to branch joint by device that is brought in the standpipe from beneath to the branch joint. To simplify the method the shutoff is performed due to water pressure in the standpipe, it presses the device to inlet of the branch joint at opening tap by consumer, and the device itself self-floats at its filling with water to height set by operator due to its floatability in it. To realize the method one uses the device that has shutoff valve. To make cheaper the device the shutoff valve is made as elastic rubber tube with outer diameter smaller than inner diameter of the standpipe, from above it is closed with removable plug that is connected by flexible stays to elastic rubber tube and has floatability that exceeds mass of immersed to water elastic tube with stays and string, and from beneath to the elastic tube through flexible stays one fixes flexible strong thread, for instance string that with free end goes through tightening in tee-element installed in the lower part of the standpipe, for instance in underground floor, with length larger than distance from tee-element to the branch joint.