**Battery installation**

(see figure 1).

1. Remove the timer cover.
2. Pull the battery compartment out of the timer.
3. Install three AA alkaline batteries. Refer to the battery compartment for the correct orientation of the batteries, (see figure 1).
4. Place the battery compartment back in the timer.

- Three fresh AA alkaline batteries should last for an entire watering season. When the battery voltage is below a safe operating voltage the valve will not open. The batteries should be replaced when this occurs.