

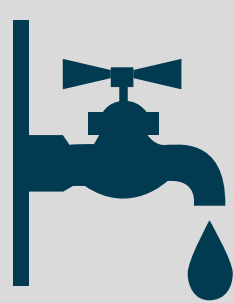


WINTER IS COMING YOUR PIPES ARE IN DANGER

6 Ways to Protect Your Pipes



Close inside valves supplying water to outdoor faucets and hookups.



Open outdoor faucets to allow residual water to drain. Be sure to keep them open during cold weather months while the water supply is turned off.



Keep garage doors closed to maintain a warmer interior temperature for exposed water pipes.



Open the doors on cabinets where plumbing is located to allow warmer air to circulate around the pipes.



For pipes that are at risk of freezing (both hot and cold water pipes), let water drip from faucets.

55°

Keep the heat in your home set at a minimum of 55 degrees.

What to Do if You Have a Frozen Pipe



If you have a leak, turn the main water supply off immediately to minimize water damage, and call a licensed plumber to make repairs.



If your home is heated by an older steam heating system, consult with your heating professional to determine if it is safe to continue to run the heating system with the water supply turned off.



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