

PIPE DREAM OR PIPE NIGHTMARE: BE PREPARED FOR FROZEN SYSTEMS

In the middle of winter, weather can be unpredictable. That's why it's important to be prepared for anything, and that includes the possibility of frozen pipes. Here are a few reminders:

PREVENT FROZEN PIPES

- Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warmer air to circulate.
- Don't set your thermostat lower than 55 degrees.
- Disconnect the garden hose. Turn off the indoor valve and drain the water to outdoor faucets.
- Insulate water lines inside your house. Use preformed foam tubes, weatherproof insulation, or heat tape. Focus on water lines near exterior walls or in unheated areas.
- If you'll be away for a few days, turn off the water supply at the meter.
- Temperatures Below Zero: Let a thin stream of water flow. Note that you will be charged for the water consumption, but consider the cost of water damage repair vs. cost of usage.

THAW FROZEN PIPES

- If some faucets and appliances are dry and others still work, a water line is frozen inside the building. Run a damp rag along exposed water pipes. Likely areas are near exterior walls or in unheated areas. Your ice plug is where you see the frost appear.
- Thaw the pipe out slowly using a hair dryer.
- Don't thaw the pipe with an open flame or torch.
- Be extremely careful of electric shock in areas of standing water.



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