WINTER WATER MAINTENANCE
With temperatures dipping below the freezing mark, the strain on your home’s pipes could lead to a frozen, flooded disaster.

These are the steps you can take to help prevent these winter woes:
• Know the location of your water meter to ensure quick shutoff in an emergency
• Open cabinet doors under sinks and to enclosed water meters to allow air to circulate.
• Keep thermostats above 55 degrees.
• Disconnect garden hoses and turn off indoor valves to outside faucets.
• Insulate water lines using foam tubes or heat tape.
• If you’ll be away for a few days, turn off water at the meter.
• If temperatures are below zero, let a small stream of water flow.
• To find the frozen portion, run a damp rag along the exposed pipe. (The ice plug is where frost appears.)
• Thaw the pipe slowly using a hair dryer. Do not use a flame or torch.
• Be careful of electric shock in areas of standing water.

WATER METER PORTAL
Monitoring and controlling water usage is now easier than ever.

The portal is free and available on the Township website and provides real-time water usage data. Customers can set usage limits, vacation alerts and thresholds, which can help detect leaks. Consumption is shown in increments of a gallon, compared to thousands of gallons in the previous system.

Information on the Water Meter Portal, which is mobile friendly, can be found at CranberryTownship.org/WaterMeter.

SEWER RATES
The second of two planned sewer rate increases takes effect this month.
Effective November 27, the sewer rate increased 30¢ per 1,000 gallons. This rate change, billed December 6, will have a due date of December 31. This is the second increase this year, with a 50¢ increase per 1,000 gallons taking effect August 1. The increases coincide with a 20¢ per 1,000 gallons decrease in water rates that also took effect in August.
Rate adjustments were prompted by the need for investment in the collection system.

WATER QUALITY
The quality of water in Cranberry Township is extremely important. Maintenance practices, testing and reporting are all designed to ensure that the highest quality of water flows to homes and businesses.

Staff collects water samples daily which are then analyzed. Results are reported to the state Department of Environmental Protection, and also are compared against standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency.
Tests look for coliform bacteria, chlorine, nitrates, lead and copper, as well as byproducts from disinfection. Results show the Township’s water consistently meets or exceeds state and federal water quality standards.
See the Township’s Annual Water Quality Report for more information: CranberryTownship.org/WaterReport.
GROUP FITNESS

Classes featured in our program include: Boot Camp, Circuit Training, Cardio Butts & Gutts, Fitness Lite, Group Barbell, Zumba, Yoga, Pilates & much more!

Cranberry4FUN.com/GroupFitness

Your First Class is FREE!

Classes held in the Municipal Center

30, 45 or 60-minute classes

Save up to $100 when you buy your Waterpark Membership before December 31st!

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