



PREVENTS YOUR PIPES FROM FREEZING

KNOW WHERE YOUR MASTER VALVE IS LOCATED
In the event that a pipe breaks, this valve will turn off the water.

SHUT OFF OUTSIDE SPIGOTS
Disconnect hoses from the spigot to prevent lines from freezing.

PROTECT YOUR WATER METER
If you have an outdoor meter pit, make sure the lid is not broken or missing. Indoor meters in unheated areas should be protected.

KEEP YOUR GARAGE DOOR CLOSED
If your water meter is in an unheated garage, keep the door closed to protect it from the cold.

INSULATE PIPES OR FAUCETS IN UNHEATED AREAS
Wrapping pipes that run through unheated garages or crawl spaces may prevent freezing.

LEAVE THE FAUCET RUNNING
A small steady stream of lukewarm water will help prevent pipes from freezing. This should be done at sinks where the pipes run along exterior walls.

MANUFACTURED HOMES
If you live in a manufactured home, it is recommended that you wrap and insulate your pipes rather than run the water.

OPEN DOORS BELOW SINKS
If a sink is located against an outside wall, open the cabinet doors to allow warm air to reach the pipes and prevent them from freezing.

