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PREVENTING FROZEN PIPES

- Seal cracks and holes properly
- Using heating tape can prevent freezing
- Keep the heat in your home at a minimum of 55 degrees Fahrenheit
- Allowing drips from faucets overnight can relieve pressure
- Insulate pipes that are located in cold, drafty places inside the home
- Disconnect all outside hoses



Freeze Warning Tips

| General | Water Meter |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep sink cabinet doors open • Cover outdoor water spigots • Turn off sprinkler system • Disconnect Water Hoses • Close Garage Doors • Bring outside pets inside | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place thick fabric or carpet over water meter • DO NOT PUT anything inside water meter • DO NOT use any heating devices to thaw a water meter • Cover exposed pipes with blankets or towels |

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Location, Location, Location.
Identify and mark your main water valve shut-off.

Sprinklers
Be sure all sprinkler heads are open and drained.

Keep Valves Closed
When thawing pipes, be sure your water valves are closed.

Bundle Up
It's not too late! Be sure all outdoor faucets are properly wrapped to remain insulated.

Keep Things Warm
Open cabinets and doors to ensure warm air flow around indoor pipes.

Thawing
Go slow! Check valves and joints as water is slowly turned back on, and look for any leaks or cracks that may have happened during freezing.

THE BIG FREEZE

Make sure to protect your pipes!

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