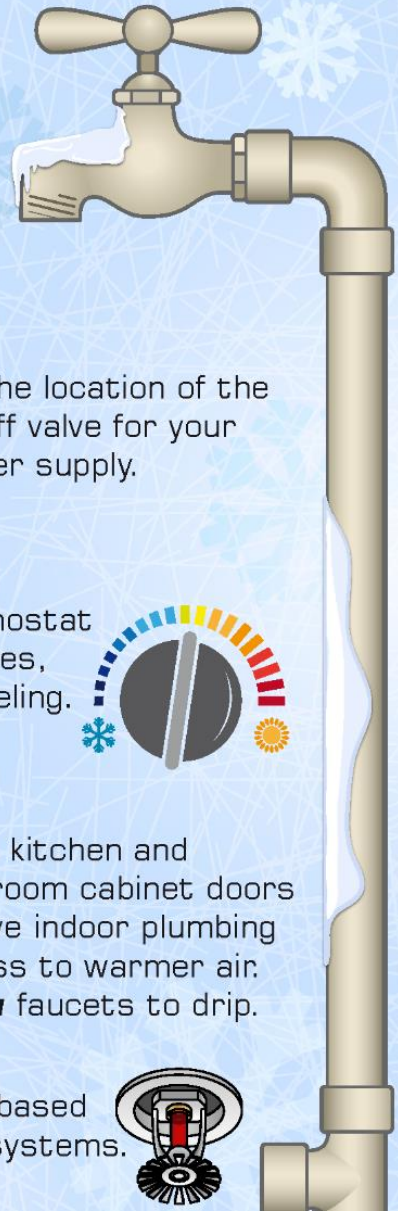


Prevent Your Pipes From Freezing



Repair and seal cracks around windows and doors that can allow cold air to reach indoors.

Seal around pipe openings to prevent cold airflow.

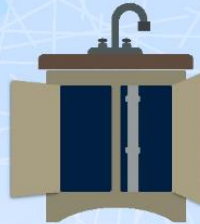
Remove, drain and store outdoor hoses and close inside valves that supply outdoor lines.

Open outside valves during winter months so that remaining water can expand without breaking pipes.



Know the location of the shut-off valve for your water supply.

Keep the thermostat above 55 degrees, even when traveling.



Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to give indoor plumbing access to warmer air.
Allow faucets to drip.

Monitor water-based fire protection systems.



WINTERIZE Your Home

Inspect your chimney

Insulate your attic

Clean out gutters

Caulk and weather strip doors/windows

Install & test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors (with battery backups)

Insulate exposed pipes

Gather supplies



*Your home isn't the only one that can be winterized.
Your neighbors and those most vulnerable might need your help too!*

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