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.

**Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors** to give indoor plumbing access to warmer air.

**Allow faucets to drip.**

**Monitor** water-based fire protection systems.

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

**Keep** the thermostat above 55 degrees, even when traveling.

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