



## IT'S ALL ABOUT PREVENTION!

Frozen pipes can leave you without water in the worst of weather and cost a lot to repair. With a few simple steps, you can preserve both your budget and your mind.

### BEFORE THE COLD WEATHER SETS IN:

- Check sprinkler/irrigation system. Make sure It is turned off and drained.
- Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines. Fix drafty windows and plug areas around doors.
- Make sure you are aware of the location of your Main water valve and know how to shut it off in case of emergency.
- Remove hoses from outdoor faucets.
- Wrap exposed pipes (attics & crawl spaces) with Insulation.

### WHEN TEMPERATURES STAY BELOW FREEZING:

- Open cabinets and vanity doors to allow heat to circulate around pipes.
- Allow faucets to drip slowly.
- Keep the thermostat set to at least 55 degrees.
- Good idea to turn off the main water valve if traveling for a few days or more.

### IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE:

- Shut off the water immediately.
- Thaw pipes with warm air using a hair dryer or space heater. *Do not leave space heater unattended or use kerosene heater or open flame!*
- Once pipes are thawed, turn water on slowly and check pipes and joints for cracks and leaking.

Make the call to ATP Restoration and mobilize a team of experienced and trusted industry professionals who get the job done right and on time. ATP can handle any size and type of loss offering a true, turn-key solution with immediate response. Our Team brings more than 75 years of skill and experience to address your need.



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