



# Keep Your Winter Water Flowing

Winter is fast approaching and with it comes the risk of frozen pipes and water meters. When water freezes it expands in volume by 9%. Don't let this happen to your property!

- \* Locate the water shut off valve inside your property and make sure everyone in the home is aware of the location.
- \* Disconnect the garden hose and let the pipe drain. Also, shut off the interior valve, if applicable.
- \* If you have an irrigation system, please be sure to have it winterized.
- \* Prevent drafts by sealing cracks and openings around windows and doors. Even if a room is heated, a high wind blowing in can freeze pipes and meters.
- \* The area where your meter is should be heated and the warm air allowed to circulate around the meter.
- \* Don't forget about kitchen and bathroom plumbing located along uninsulated exterior walls. Open the cabinets doors to allow the heat to circulate.
- \* If you are going to be away from the property, remember to keep a minimum amount of heat on, no lower than 55°F. Also, ask a friend or neighbor to check on the property while you are away.

By following these few simple steps, you can help reduce the chance of incurring costly damages.

Meter Size	Replacement Cost
5/8"	\$317.58
3/4"	\$381.36

If you suspect a frozen service line or meter, please call 863-4501.

Our office is staffed 24 hours a day.

