

Keep Your Winter Water Flowing

Winter is fast approaching and with it comes the risk of frozen water meters and interior plumbing. By following a few simple steps you can help lessen the potential costly damages.

- Locate the shut off valve for your meter and make sure everyone in the home knows where it is.
- Disconnect the garden hose and let the pipe drain. Also, shut off your interior valve to the outside faucet, if applicable.
- If you have an irrigation system, please be sure to have it winterized.
- It's colder near the basement floor and particularly against block walls in the basement. Keep the area around your meter heated and allow warm air to circulate.
- Interior plumbing most at risk for freezing is located nearest uninsulated walls and floors as well as doors and windows. Reduce the risk by eliminating cold air near the pipes.
- Don't forget kitchen and bathroom pipes that are in cabinets on uninsulated exterior walls. Open cabinet doors to allow the heat to circulate.
- If you are going away, remember to keep a minimum amount of heat on. Always ask a friend or neighbor to stop by and check on the property.



Meter Size	Replacement Cost
5/8"	\$207.07
3/4"	\$299.60

If you suspect a frozen service line or meter, please call 863-4501. Our office is staffed 24 hours a day.