

## Set Your Faucets to Drip

If any of your indoor faucets are located on exterior walls that aren't adequately insulated, set your faucets to a slow drip whenever temperatures dip below freezing. Make sure both the hot and cold lines are opened slightly. In an abundance of caution, open your cabinets to allow your home's heating system to warm the pipes.

## Disconnect hoses and insulate outside spigots

Remove all hose connections from outside spigots. Insulate outside spigots. If unable to insulate spigots create a very slow drip to inhibit freezing and relieve pressure.

## Run the irrigation the day before deep freeze, then turn off.

Running the irrigation prior to the deep freeze provides a barrier to protect the root systems of your plants. Turn the irrigation system off prior to the deep freeze. This will limit unwanted ice on plants and walking surfaces.

## Learn How to Shut Off Your Water at the Meter

Know where your water meter is located and keep a meter key or a crescent wrench in a known location in case you need to shut off your water at the meter.

## Keep Your Garage Door Closed

Try to minimize the time your garage is open. This will help keep cold air out and protect your hot water heater and other plumbing that may be located there.

## Run Ceiling Fans in Reverse

Reversing your ceiling fan helps force warm air back down into your living space. There's generally a small switch on the fan to change directions. This is a great way to save on energy during the winter months.