



FROZEN PIPE PREVENTION TIPS

Each year around this time homeowners in colder climates are at risk for frozen pipes. Here are some helpful tips on preventing frozen and ruptured pipes



Drip..Drip..Drip

Letting a water faucet drip can prevent water damage from frozen pipes. During cold weather, release pressure in the water system by allowing water dip from both hot and cold lines. If the pipes do freeze, dripping water will reduce the likelihood of a rupture



Turn Up The Heat

Turn up the thermostat: A good rule of thumb is to find the coldest temperature in your house where pipes are located and make sure your temperature is at least 32 degrees Fahrenheit or above.



Open Cabinets

Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors under sinks (especially if these pipes are located on exterior walls). Keeping these doors opened will allow warmer room temperature air to circulate these uninsulated pipes and prevent them from freezing.



Where is The Water Main Shut Off?

Know where your main water valve shut-off is located: IF a pipe breaks, turn the water shut-off valve off immediately to prevent more water damage. Wasting time to find the shut-off after a loss has occurred could cost hundreds of dollars.



The Pipes Froze...Who Are You Going To Call?!

Always have emergency contact numbers on-hand: Always have your insurance agent, a licensed plumber and ServiceMaster DSI's phone number, 800-954-9444, accessible in case you have an emergency

Sometimes even when you take all the preventative steps, your pipes can still freeze and burst. If this happens and you need water mitigation services remember that our ServiceMaster DSI experts are available 24/7/365



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