



Preventive Measures

PREVENTING PIPES FROM FREEZING:

- Let the cold and hot water drip from the faucets served by exposed pipes.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals in the cabinets out of the reach of children.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature during the day and at night. Temporarily suspend lowering your thermostat at night to prevent pipes from freezing and bursting.
- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- If you are going away during a cold snap, leave the heat in your home on and set the thermostat to at least 55° F or higher.

DURING A DROUGHT:

Follow these guidelines from the [National Weather Service](#).