



## TIPS TO AVOID FREEZING PIPES

- Insulate pipes in unheated parts of your home. Foam insulation for water pipes may be obtained from home improvement or hardware stores. Any exposed pipes should be wrapped or insulated.
- Be mindful of outside faucets. Disconnect hoses, turn off valves and proceed to drain any water remaining in the faucets. If there are no valves to outside faucets, be sure to insulate them.
- Advise all household members where the main shut-off valve is located in case of an emergency.
- During freezing periods, consider keeping a small stream of water running from the faucet highest in the house to help prevent freezing.
- Seal all air leaks that may let extreme cold reach your pipes.
- Pipes in cabinets may be located against an outside wall. Consider leaving the cabinet doors open to help prevent freezing.
- If you will be away from home for an extended time, remember to shut off the water supply and drain water systems.