

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS



BELOW FREEZING TEMPS INTO THE WEEKEND

GIVE PIPES A HELPING HAND

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KEEP WATER WORKING

- Keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run. The cost of the extra water is typically lower than the cost of repairing a broken pipe and water damage.

IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE:

SHUT OFF THE WATER IMMEDIATELY

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THAW PIPES WITH WARM AIR

- You can melt the frozen water in the pipe by warming the air around it with a hairdryer or space heater. Be sure not to leave space heaters unattended and avoid the use of kerosene heaters or open flames.

BE CAREFUL TURNING THE WATER BACK ON

- Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check the pipes and joints for any cracks or leaks that may have been caused by freezing.