

# COLD WEATHER TIPS

**With these simple suggestions, you can help avoid utility problems and reduce your energy bills when cold weather is expected in our area.**

- Secure crawl space openings to ensure they stay closed.
- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Do NOT leave the garden hoses connected to outside faucets. Remove garden hoses and drain the hoses.
- Insulate your attic between floors, outside walls, around heating ducts, and any pipes exposed to outside air.
- Insulate pipes and faucets in unheated areas.
- Leave the thermostat set to 68 degrees and open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors under the sinks to warm the pipes.
- When the temperature outside drops below 20 degrees, leave your faucets running with a “small drip” from your hot water faucet.
- Open heat vents in rooms that contain plumbing.
- Look for places around your home where valuable heated air can escape to the outside. Close up holes, weather-strip and caulk where necessary.

***To get more tips on preparing your home and yard to be energy efficient, call 422.7500 or visit our website for more information.***



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