



DPW & YOU



Water Wisdom

The pressure is on. Pipes don't burst from frozen water, but from the increased pressure when they thaw. Protect your pipes each winter to not only help save yourself a financial burden but your neighbors, too. By planning ahead, we can maintain our community, together.

Protect Your Pipes

- Turn up the heat and keep cabinet or closet doors open to allow exposed pipes to stay warm
- Let faucets trickle overnight to keep the water flowing (remember to turn them off in the morning)
- Minimize the cold air reaching faucets and pipes by sealing leaks around windows and keeping all outside doors shut
- Disconnect outdoor hoses and protect the faucet using a hard faucet cover
- Check with a plumber if your home was constructed before 1960 (the outdated plumbing system makes it more susceptible to freezing pipes)

If a pipe bursts in your home, immediately turn off the main water valve and call a plumber.

If you can't locate the main valve, call us at 410-222-8400 and we'll turn your water off at the meter.