

PROTECT
your
PIPES

from Winter Weather

White House  Utility District



Frozen pipes are no fun...for anyone! Help protect your home's plumbing this winter with 8 simple steps.

Before the 1st Freeze

before the first major freeze



disconnect hoses, backflow devices & other outdoor fixtures, & install faucet covers



seal vents or openings in exterior of home to help insulate plumbing



insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas to protect your pipes from the freezing temps



find master shutoff valve in case you need to turn water off quickly

During an Extended Freeze

multiple days with temps staying below freezing



install heat tape or heat cable on exposed water lines or pipes



close garage door to help insulate water line & hot water heater



open kitchen or bathroom cabinets if the sink is on an exterior wall



allow faucet to drip slowly to keep water moving and prevent it from freezing inside the pipes

More Tips at [WHUD.org/community-education](https://www.whud.org/community-education)