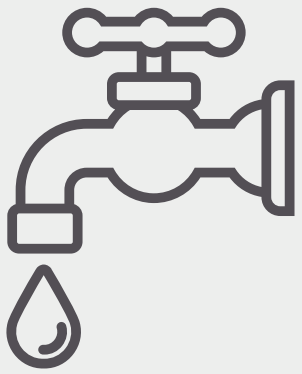


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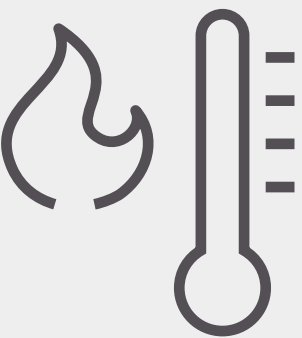


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2. SET THERMOSTAT



Keep the same temperature both day and night. You may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.

If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home. Set to a temperature no lower than 55 degrees F.

3. OPEN CABINETS THAT CONTAIN PLUMBING



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4. CLOSE GARAGE DOORS



Keep the garage door closed in order to prevent the pipes inside from freezing

5. WRAP PIPES



Use a heating tape product to wrap pipes that are located in unheated areas. Both hot and cold water pipes should be insulated

6. INSULATE



Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces. Insulation will maintain higher temperatures in these areas.

7. REPORT



Be sure to report incidents as soon as they occur.

Also report any unusual conditions, such as particularly cold indoor temperatures or the smell of smoke.