

Cold Weather preventive action to guard against pipes freezing; a.m.b.

Seal all air leaks which may expose your pipes to a fridge draft because of cracks in your foundation walls or around window frames.

Make sure that the heaters are turned on, especially in basements. Also if pipes are located in crawl spaces they should be wrapped with insulation.

If pipes are located against outside walls you should consider leaving your cabinet doors open to allow the warmer air from the room to circulate around the plumbing.

Locate your main water shut off valve usually under your water meter make sure it's accessible incase of a leak caused by a frozen pipe.

If you experience frozen pipes opening a faucet with the heat in the room elevated may do the trick or apply heat to the area with a hair dryer or heater refrain from using a blow torch or propane heater, open flames can cause further damage to your piping or harmful vapor exposures to the homeowner.