Cold Weather Tips for Freetown Water Customers

Winter is upon us and that means cold and windy conditions which can be a problem for those customers with crawl spaces and basements that are exposed to the elements. Cold temperatures and the wind can cause exposed pipes to break. The Freetown Water Dept highly recommends that you insulate all your pipes. Additionally, heat tape may be required to prevent your water lines from freezing. Another measure that may be required on those extremely cold and windy days is to allow a faucet to run during that time. Even the smallest amount of flow should help prevent frozen and damaged pipes. If you should notice that your pipes are frozen you should call a plumber immediately to find the best solution to your specific problem. If you believe that your water meter is frozen please call the Freetown Water Dept at 508-644-4000. Nobody wants to deal with frozen and broken pipes in the winter so please take the time to protect your home. If you have any questions please call the Freetown Water Dept.