



# WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

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## COLD WEATHER TIPS

Dear Water Customer,

Winter is here 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.

To help keep your pipes from freezing, the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission highly recommends that you:

- Insulate all your pipes.
- Apply heat tape to those pipes most susceptible.
- Allow a faucet to run slowly. Even the smallest amount of flow could help prevent frozen and damaged pipes.

Should you notice that your *pipes are frozen*, **CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY** to find the best solution to your specific problem and prevent a break in the interior pipes.

If you believe that your *water meter is frozen* please call the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission 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 contact the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission Mon.-Thurs. 8am-4pm; Fri. 8am-12pm.

Best regards,

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