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6 TIPS TO PREVENT FROZEN PIPES

#1

Allow warm air to circulate.

The pipes in our kitchens, bathrooms, and laundry rooms are often located on an exterior wall, behind cabinet doors. Open up those doors to let some warm air in.

#2

Keep at-risk pipes warm with insulation or heat tape.

The more vulnerable pipes are located in your attic, basement, or crawlspaces.

#3

Let all of your faucets run for a bit every day during a cold spell.

Some you may want to keep running for a while if you can feel that their pipes are cold.

As long as the water keeps flowing, it can't freeze.

#4

No one likes an expensive heating bill, but you should keep the temperature in your home consistent and always above 55 degrees during extreme cold spells. Saving a few dollars on your heating bill isn't worth the major headache of a burst pipe.

#5

Seal up spaces you don't use frequently, like attics and crawl spaces. It's a great idea to add additional insulation if you're able, but if that's not in the cards, make sure to seal any gaps where cold air is sneaking in.

#6

If you'll be going on vacation to escape the cold weather, you should turn your home's water off before you leave.

Then turn on all your faucets to drain any water that remains in the pipes.