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Frozen Pipes: Causes, Prevention, and What to Do



Frozen pipes are a common winter plumbing issue that can lead to serious water damage. When water freezes inside a pipe, it expands and can cause the pipe to crack or burst—often resulting in costly repairs.

Why Pipes Freeze

Pipes freeze when exposed to cold temperatures, especially in unheated areas like basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages, and exterior walls.



How to Prevent Frozen Pipes

- Insulate exposed pipes in unheated areas
- Keep your home at a consistent temperature
- Let faucets drip during extreme cold
- Disconnect outdoor hoses and shut off exterior water lines
- Seal drafts and openings near pipes

Signs of a Frozen Pipe

- Little or no water from a faucet
- Frost on exposed pipes
- Unusual odors from drains

What to Do If a Pipe Freezes

Turn off the main water supply, open the affected faucet, and apply gentle heat—never use an open flame. If you can't locate the frozen pipe or see signs of a leak, call a professional plumber immediately.

CALL A PROFESSIONAL

Ignoring these signs can result in sudden breakdowns or water damage, call or email us today to schedule your service needs **(732)610-6767**
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Contact your local plumbing experts before winter weather causes costly repairs.

Frozen pipes can turn into an emergency quickly. A licensed plumber can safely thaw pipes, repair damage, and help prevent future problems.