



TIPS

- 1 Insulate walls and attics.**
To prevent frozen pipes and ice dams, ensure all walls and attics are fully insulated.
- 2 Insulate pipes.**
Insulation for pipes can prevent them from freezing and bursting, which leads to costly water damage.
- 3 Drip faucets.**
Letting faucets lightly drip during extremely cold weather can help prevent pressure and ice buildup in pipes.
- 4 Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors.**
In a deep freeze, open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow some warm air to circulate around pipes.
- 5 Remove heat sources from your attic.**
Heat sources in your attic can cause snow to melt on your roof and refreeze, causing ice dams.
- 6 Clear debris from drains, gutters and downspouts.**
So that snow melt can drain away from your home, keep all drains, gutters and downspouts free from debris.
- 7 Remove snow from roof.**
An accumulation of heavy snow can put pressure on the roof, causing damage. If a foot or more of snow remains on your roof for a few days, consider hiring someone to remove it.