

# PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

## BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN:



### Check sprinkler or irrigation systems

Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.



### Identify your home's freezing points

Check your home for pipes in areas that might be prone to freezing, such as crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages, and exterior walls.



### Know how to shut off your water

Locate your main water shut-off valve. Hang the I.D. tag located on the back of this insert on the valve, so you can find it quickly in an emergency.



### Strengthen your defenses

Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by closing off crawl spaces, fixing drafty windows, insulating walls and attics, and plugging drafts around doors.



### Protect your pipes

Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape (even fabric or newspaper can help).