



Helpful Tips to Avoid Frozen Pipes this Winter

Fredericton's Water & Sewer Utility wants to help homeowners avoid the considerable damage that frozen and burst water pipes can cause to homes and their content. Here are some cold weather tips to avoid frozen pipes:

- Ensure pipes running along exterior walls are insulated
- Exterior water taps should be shut off and winterized
- Eliminate drafts around basement windows, especially those near water pipes
- Basements should be properly heated to keep pipes from freezing
- Shut off your water service and have someone check your home daily if you leave for vacation

While checking your water pipes to avoid freezing you may also want to check your oil tank:

- Look at the bottom of the tank and nearby piping for dampness and a buildup of rust
- Investigate the manufacturer's date to see when it is time to replace the tank

For more advice and to learn more about the work and investments of the Fredericton Water & Sewer Utility, phone Service Fredericton at 506-460-2020 or visit: [Fredericton.ca/WaterandSewer](https://www.fredericton.ca/WaterandSewer)

