



FREEZING

TEMPERATURES



The next few days will be **WINTER** in South Texas. We will experience **FREEZING** temperatures for longer durations.

PREPARATIONS FOR FREEZING TEMPERATURES:

Prior To Freeze:

- Disconnect Water Hoses From Hose Bibs
- Clean Gutters of Debris
- Locate Water Shut-Off and Know How To Use
- Seal Gaps Around Home/Weatherstrip Doors
- Wrap/Protect Exposed Plumbing Pipes
- Wrap/Insulate Water Well
- Prepare to Protect Plants & Pets
- Have Fireplace Cleaned & Inspected, Gather Wood
- Confirm Heating System is Operating
- Buy Groceries, Refill Medications. Prepare to Stay Home and Off the Road, If Possible.
- Keep An Eye On the Forecast
- For Long Freezing Temp Durations, Drain Irrigation System and Shut-Off Backflow Device

During Freeze:

- Open Exterior Hose bibs
- Open Cabinets Under Sinks and Drip Water At Sinks Inside the Houes
- Bring Pets Inside If Possible, Use Heat Lamps and Other Forms of Heat Outside.
- If You Have A Pool, Run the Pump CONTINUOUSLY, DO NOT Turn Off
- Prepare for Potential Loss of Electricity
- Check on Elderly Family & Neighbors, Be Prepared to Help
- CALL/TEXT YOUR TRUSTED HOME INSPECTOR IF UNCERTAIN!

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