

A message from the Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation (DHCWSC).

In anticipation of an upcoming winter storm and freeze event, we've prepared some useful homeowner tips:

Insulate pipes - Look at pipes that might be vulnerable to cold temperatures, such as those on the outside walls and windows of your home. You can insulate pipes by using insulation sleeves or slip-on foam pipe insulation.

Drain hose bibs, garden hoses, and sprinkler system - Detach garden hoses from faucets, drain, and cover exterior faucets with foam covers. Make sure your sprinkler system is turned off as well.

Locate your water shut-off valve - In the event that a pipe does burst, you will want to know how to shut off water to your home quickly to minimize damage.

Maintain consistent heat in your home - Set your thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Drip faucets - Stationary water is more susceptible to freezing, so allowing cold water to drip from your kitchen and bathroom sinks will help prevent pipes from freezing. If you are concerned with wasting water, place a bucket underneath to catch the water. ****This tip is quite effective****

Open cabinets under sinks - This will ensure that heat from the house circulates around the pipes as well.

If you have questions, please contact us at dhcwsc@gmail.com