

This winter, prepare your pipes for frost.

Saskatoon winters are changing and when we have less snow to insulate the ground, the frost moves deeper, towards our water and sewer pipes. This can cause underground pipes to freeze and prevent running water.

Learn more about protecting your pipes at saskatoon.ca/frozenpipes.





Take steps NOW to protect your pipes and water meter:



Wrap foam pipe insulation around the water pipes most susceptible to freezing such as pipes along the outside walls and in crawl spaces or cold cellars.



Seal air leaks in your home and garage where pipes run.



This fall, shut off and drain pipes leading to outside faucets.

When it's cold this winter, act FAST:



Pile snow along the path of your service connection to help insulate the ground, and near your foundation where the water pipe enters your home.



Keep kitchen, bathroom and laundry cabinet doors open to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.



You may want to run a constant pencil-thin stream of water to keep movement in the water and sewer pipes when you are not using water for daily activities.

If your pipes are frozen and you need assistance, call our 24/7 Customer Care Centre at 306-975-2476.