

WARNING

Broken Water Lines Cause SERIOUS Damage

Are you leaving your home for several days or several months?

Prepare your plumbing for freezing weather

If no heat will be on during the winter, all supply water lines must be drained and/or blown out by the homeowner or a professional in order to avoid pipe damage. Leaving your furnace on a low setting while you're gone MAY NOT prevent freezing.

- Turn off your main water shutoff valve
- Turn off and drain hot water heaters, water softeners, hot water baseboard or in floor heating system
- Open all fixtures including those in the showers and any outside bibs (disconnect hoses)
- Flush all the toilets
- Pour antifreeze into all toilet bowls and tanks, sinks, tubs, showers, washing machines and floor drains. (Use a recreational vehicle or marine antifreeze)

Notify water@slppoa.org or any board member before you leave.

Be sure to give them your contact info.