

Tips to Prevent a Frozen Water Line

Prevention is the **BEST** policy when it comes to frozen water pipes!!!



Eliminate cold air drafts around your water service line and circulate warm air into the area.



Move the end of the furnace fresh air intake to ensure cold air is not blowing on the water service line.



Check that the air is warm under the kitchen and bathroom sinks, if not leave the cupboard doors open.



Shut off water to outside spigots and irrigation systems.



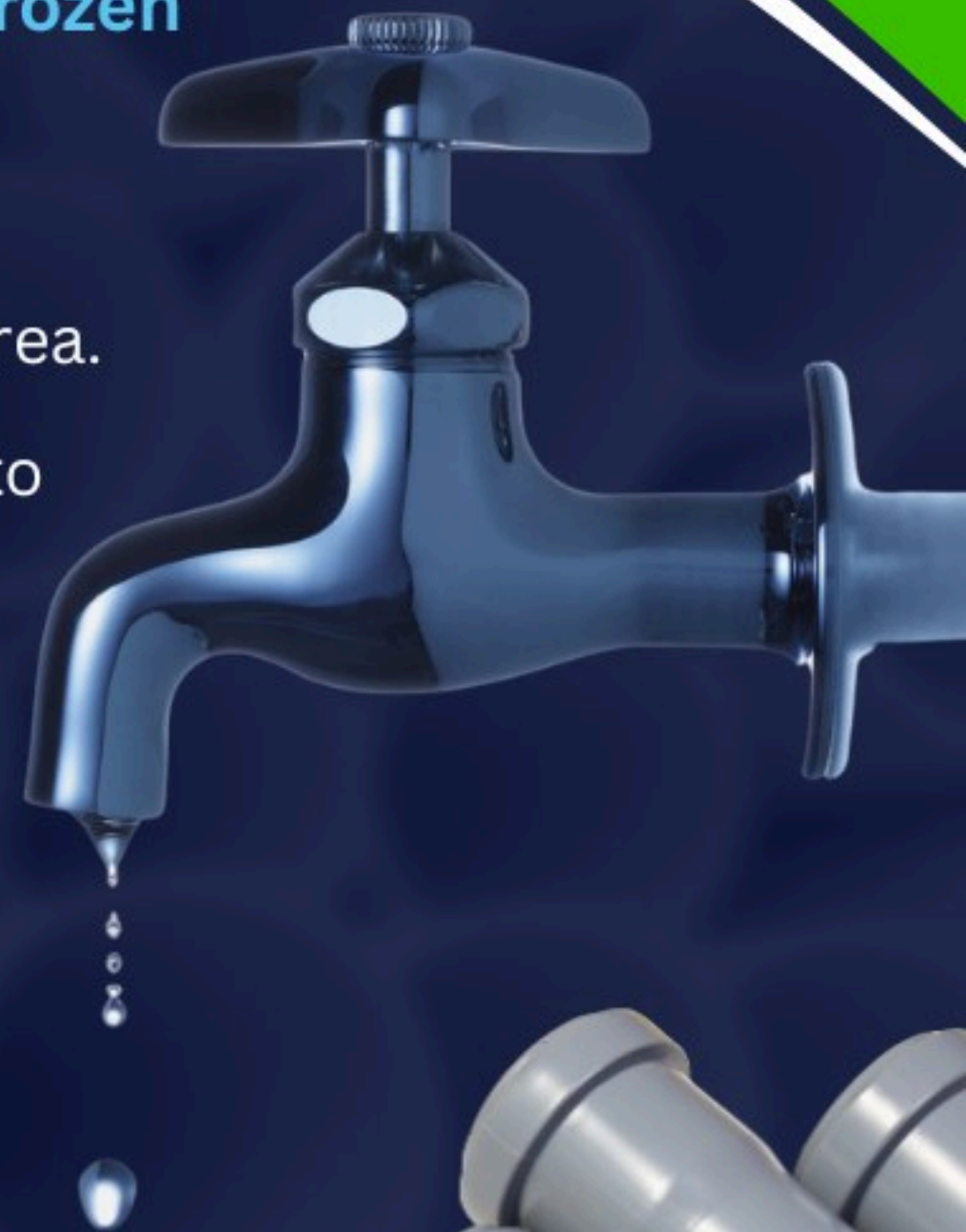
Protect your pipes from extreme cold, insulate your pipes that are on outside walls.



Check your water temperature, if it is 40 degrees or lower run a stream of water the width of a pencil lead to prevent freezing. Please **notify** the Buffalo Municipal Utilities Water Department.

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