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YIKES PIPES!

HOW TO DEAL WITH
FROZEN PIPES
IN YOUR HOME





HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PIPES FREEZE:

Thaw the pipes carefully. Use a hair dryer, heat lamp or electric lamp with an incandescent bulb. Thawing may not be fast, but it will be safe.

Don't use an open flame or an electric arc welder, and do not leave the pipes unattended.

If your pipes burst, shut off your water and water heater. If you can't find the shutoff valve, or have water leaking inside the house, GAUD can help you shut off the water.

Then call a plumber for the repair.

Frozen water meter? Call GAUD at (207) 622-3701 for assistance 24/7/365.

To prevent future problems: Yes, it's been a cold start to winter—but it can get colder. Check out our tips on preventing frozen pipes at:

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