



## WINTER STORM POINTERS

- Insulate Pipes. Wrap pipes in insulation, such as foam, rubber or fiberglass sleeves to prevent freezing.
- Let Faucets Drip. Let a small amount of water drip from each faucet including bathtub and shower to keep water moving
- Turn Water Off. If you're not using your outdoor hose, disconnect and drain it. You can also turn off your automatic sprinkler system.
- Open Cabinet Doors. Open cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing.
- Emergency Prep. Restock on groceries and emergency essentials in the case a power outage or loss of utilities.
- Keep Thermostat Consistent. Set your thermostat to the same temperature during the day and night. 68 degrees is ideal for when you are at home.
- Protect Your Pets. Make sure your pets are inside and protected from the cold weather with plenty of food and water.
- Protect Your Plants. Bring your plants you want to survive indoors.
- Check On Others. Pay attention to your neighbors and check on each other.
- Fuel Vehicles. Make sure your vehicles have plenty of fuel.
- Dress Accordingly. Dress in warm layers.
- Stay Informed. Stay abreast of weather conditions and forecast. Stay safe and stay warm