

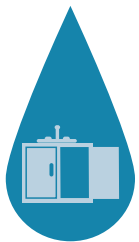
## Avoiding Frozen Pipes

Here are a few helpful suggestion to keep your water service operating this winter.



### **Close garage doors**

Many frozen water lines can be avoided by keeping garages closed.



### **Open cabinets doors under sinks**

Especially if water pipes are in outside walls. Heated air from the room will help prevent freezing.



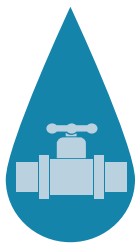
### **Allow a reduced stream to flow**

Please recycle this water. For example, it can be used to water houseplants.



### **Install heat tape**

For safety reasons, always make sure your heat tape is working properly.



### **Identify and mark shut off valve**

Knowing where this valve is located could save your home from costly damage due to a broken waterline.



### **Allow the lines to thaw**

Do not use a torch. Instead, allow lines to thaw naturally or with moderate heat such as a space heater.

For more information, please contact the City of Grand Junction Customer Service Department at **970.244.1579**. For after-hours problems, contact the non-emergency dispatch at **970.242.6707**. They will dispatch a water service technician.