



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.