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When local weather forecasts predict below freezing temperatures during a time period of more than a couple of days, area residents and commercial properties are advised to run a trickle of water through a spigot during such extreme cold periods to protect against pipe freezing.

Properties with multiple stories should open a tap on the upper floor. Depending on pipe location and building insulation, certain properties are advised to trickle both the hot and cold faucets.

Seasonal weather extremes impact underground water mains and cause unavoidable transmission breaks. Our crews respond on a 24 hour, seven day per week basis to repair transmission breaks. Customers who have more specific questions in regard to preventing loss of their water supply due to a freeze-up may call the Authority business offices between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm on normal working days, at 609-345-3315, Ext. 210, or after business hours and weekends at 609-345-3315, Ext. 234.

Further information on pipe freezing and precautions is discussed on the Weather Channel website at:

[http://www.weather.com/activities/homeandgarden/home/hometips/severeweather/pipefreeze\\_prevent.html](http://www.weather.com/activities/homeandgarden/home/hometips/severeweather/pipefreeze_prevent.html)

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