



Chesterfield Township DPW

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- **Turn off Water at Water Meter**
 - Water will not continuously run if pipe bursts
 - Close valve that is before the water meter
- **Winterize Pipes**
 - Focus on outside hose bibs, sprinkler system, pipes on outside walls of home
 - Drain water from pipes
 - Install heat tape on pipes
 - Add insulation to pipes





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- **Crawl Spaces**
 - Insulate crawl space
 - Put insulation or heat tape on water pipes
- **Have Someone Check on Your Home**
 - Watch for any potential issues
- **Set Thermostat to 55°F**
 - Will keep pipes warm enough
 - Keep cabinet doors open to allow pipes to get warm air





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- **Outside Maintenance**
 - **Clean Downspouts**
 - **Check Drainage**
 - **Weather Stripping on Doors**
 - **Check Grading Around House and Walkways**
 - **Pull Weeds/Clear Debris**





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- **Outside Maintenance (Cont.)**
 - **Clean Garage/Workspaces**
 - **Pack Up All Outdoor Furniture and Décor**
 - **Check Mailbox**
 - **Test Outdoor Lighting**



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