

# Public Notice - Run Water to Prevent Freezing Pipes

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8,000 gallons new winter base rate

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The frost level in the ground has almost reached 5 feet. If you have a shallow water service line or have had problems with your house water freezing in the past, you should run water to avoid freezing pipes.

Running a stream of water the size of a pencil lead is all that is necessary in most cases. The City will issue another release when it is safe to stop running water.

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