# Cold Weather Tips Now is the time to Prepare!

## **Outside Faucets**

Turn off outside faucets. Disconnect and drain all water hoses. Cover the faucets with Styrofoam insulators or other appropriate insulation. Turn off and drain automatic sprinkler systems.



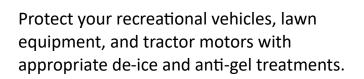
# **Exposed Pipes**

Insulate exposed pipes in unheated and drafty areas such as under the house, in attics and garages. Use appropriate sized pipe insulation to help prevent freezing. Choose from foam pipe insulation or fiberglass pipe wrap insulation.



We have a large variety of polyethylene pipe insulation, ranging in size from ½" to 3" pipe.





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# **Drafts**

Cover cracks around doors and windows with weather stripping. Use Spray foam where appropriate to reduce those pesky drafts. Harry's has a large selection of both to suit your needs!



# **Well Houses and Exposed Water Pumps & Tanks**

Thermostat control heaters can be used to protect an insulated well house. Heat tape or heat lamps can be used in more exposed areas to minimize the risk of freezing.



# **Pets and Livestock**

Provide shelter from the elements, and make sure food and water are readily available for your animals. Red heat lamps and porcelain based brooders lamps can be used to help keep animals warm in their shelters. One should never use a white heat lamp for animals, as it will disrupt their ability to sleep.

### **Plants**

Bring potted plants inside when possible (remember to check for spiders and other unwanted guests). Apply hay or mulch to insulate around outside plants, and cover with a blanket or tarp to protect from exposure to freezing temperatures.



# **Inside Pipes**

Protect indoor faucets by leaving cabinets open so warm air can circulate around the pipes. Remove any toxic substances housed in the cabinets to protect children and pets. Drip cold water faucets slowly if you feel your pipes may still freeze. If possible, capture the water for future use.