

Home and Yard Winterizing Checklist

Outside the Home:

- Remove all hoses from the hose bibbs. Drain the hoses before coiling them up.
- Turn off irrigation timers.
- Turn off all water valves to your irrigation systems.
- Drain your irrigation system.
- Insulate any exposed water or drain piping in uninsulated spaces.
- Consult your landscaper/gardener if applicable.
- If the home is vacant, turn on your personal shut off valve and drain water from outside lines.
- Install water monitoring devices to be alerted of unusual water consumption or possible leaks.

Under Your Home:

- Close all vents that were opened for the summer.
- All water lines should be wrapped in pipe insulation.
- Wrap heat tape under pipe insulation near open areas.

In Your Garage:

- Check hot water heater and perform yearly maintenance.
- Inspect water lines near exposed areas in garage and insulate if necessary.
- Turn off washing machine in garage if not in use.

To schedule a time to have your water meter turned off, please contact GCS D at (209) 962-7161.

