

waterwatch

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Be Shower-Smart



Your home's shower may be soaking you financially, too. But a better showerhead can help you stop wasting money and water:

- Inefficient showerheads not only waste water, they waste energy used to heat that water.
- WaterSense-rated showerheads can also save the average family more than 2,700 gallons of water annually – the equivalent of more than 88 loads of laundry.
- With WaterSense labeled showerheads, you can have the satisfying shower you want, with the added satisfaction of saving water, energy, and money.

For more information, visit epa.gov/watersense.

Did You Know?

America's Clean Water Act has now been protecting your drinking water for 50 years.



Learn more at epa.gov/laws-regulations/ history-clean-water-act

Are Your Water Pipes Ready For Winter?

Ice is great in drinks and under skates, but it can be a disaster if it forms inside your home's water pipes.

When water turns to ice it expands with enough force to split pipes wide open. This could flood your home or business with a rush of water, and cost you thousands of dollars in emergency repairs.

With winter poised to make its annual visit, now is the time to make sure none of your pipes – or your water meter – are exposed to cold air. Pipes within any outside-facing walls are at special risk of freezing.

Surprisingly, fire is another danger. Each year, people trying to thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame end up accidentally setting flammable materials ablaze.



Fortunately, there are many ways to avoid frozen pipes, plus far safer ways to thaw any that do freeze. For timely tips on how to save yourself a lot of inconvenience and money, check out aquarionwater.com/frozenpipes.

Sign Up For Emergency Alerts

While there's never a good time for a water emergency, winter weather can add extra challenges. That's why now is a great time to make sure you've signed up for Aquarion's free emergency alert service.

Once you've enrolled, you'll get notification of outages and other situations affecting your water service. You can quickly learn if that suddenly dry faucet is due to a problem in your

home or part of an outage affecting a wider service area.

To receive alerts, simply sign up with your latest contact information.
Go to aquarionwater.com/
alerts and click the button for "Sign up for Aquarion Alerts,"

powered by Everbridge." You can rest assured that we'll keep your contact information private, and only use it to notify you about emergencies, scheduled maintenance, and other water system information.









