



ShelterPride®

Narragansett Bay Insurance

Preventing Frozen Pipes

Protect your home before loss occurs

When the chill of another winter is upon us, homeowners should be prepared for the possibility of frozen pipes. At NBIC, we strive to educate homeowners, through the ShelterPride® program, on what causes loss and how to best mitigate their potential for exposure. Frozen pipes are one such hazard that can lead to extensive water damage should those pipes expand and burst. However, this occurrence is highly preventable.

While sudden and accidental discharge of water from plumbing systems is covered under most standard homeowners insurance policies it is always best to take precautions to avoid loss entirely.

To prevent frozen pipes:

- Before winter, drain and cover all external faucets.
- Leave the heat on in your home to a minimum of 55°F during bitterly cold conditions.
- Remember to use all of your plumbing fixtures at some point during the day.
- During extreme cold, keep the indoor faucets running at a slow drip to maintain water flow.



Should you experience a loss resulting in water damage, turn off the water supply as soon as possible. Homeowners should also contact a water mitigation specialist to dry out your home properly before mold or mildew sets in.

Visit our website www.nbic.com to learn how we can assist you throughout the claims process.



ShelterPride® A value added service to homeowners

Through Narragansett Bay Insurance's ShelterPride® home safety program, homeowners are able to identify and correct hazards that could cause property damage or injury to a family member. With ShelterPride®, policyholders have the right amount of insurance and all the credits they deserve.