

# Dropping temperatures often lead to rising insurance claims

Pipes in attics, crawl spaces and outside walls are particularly vulnerable to bursting in the winter. Here are 5 simple steps to prepare your home.

More than  
**\$10,000**<sup>†</sup>  
Average insurance claim for burst pipes.

Nationwide received over  
**30,000**  
frozen pipes claims in the last three years alone.

❄ Use caulk to seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations



❄ Keep a trickle of water running from faucets that connect to pipes in unheated spaces



❄ Open cabinet doors during cold spells so that warm air can circulate around pipes



❄ Wrap exposed pipes with foam rubber sleeves or other insulating materials



❄ Know where your main shut-off valve is

