

Here are a few tips to protect your home from winter weather damage.

- Insulate all exposed water pipes if they cannot be drained. Insulation can consist of thermal barriers and plug-in systems to heat pipes when temperatures fall below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
- If possible, shut off water and drain from the pipes and leave a faucet open to help reduce pressure in the pipes.
- All hose spigots should be covered properly and hoses removed from the spigot.
- Inspect any areas that accumulate standing water and use a chemical de-icer in areas where slips and falls could occur.
- Turn off sprinklers. Sprinkler systems that turn on during sub-freezing temperatures will create dangerous conditions that can be hazardous for both pedestrians and vehicles.
- Set internal thermostats on city buildings to keep interior temperatures at 55 degrees Fahrenheit or above.

The Town of Summerton takes no responsibility for your broken lines; these are merely tips/suggestions.