

HOME OWNER WINTER HELP

Freeze up Prevention:

The best and truly only way to prevent frozen pipes is to insure your heat tape is on, working sufficiently and is insulated. Pipe insulation is a major factor in keeping the heat on the waterline. Without it, your heat tapes efficiency is greatly reduced and subject to freezing. NEVER EVER use space heaters or any other appliance under your home to prevent freezing pipes or to thaw freezing pipes. Additionally holes in skirting also are a large factor of frozen lines. Make sure all skirting is sealed up and replace an broken or missing pieces.

Heat Tape Failure:

What happens when your heat tape fails during the winter? Should this occur, your first indication is frozen waterlines which you need to report immediately to the community office. Troy Villa will prevent costly repairs to troy villa owned service lines potentially saving you thousands of dollars should it occur. You will then need to contact a heat tape installer or install new heat tape and insulation yourself. If installing yourself, please be sure to read and follow all safety information on the packaging. Failure to do so may cause home fires.

Normal Plumbers VS. Mobile Home Plumbers

Be advised, when looking for a plumber or any subcontractor to preform work on your mobile home be sure to ask if they preform work on mobile homes. Mobile homes and their components require insulation to every single waterline in and under the home. This is not part of the scope of work for someone who does not work on mobile homes. If a repair is made and the insulation is not replaced you will freeze at the repair. In addition heat tape needs to be checked if there was a leaking waterline or damage incurred to insure it did not short out. These checks are typically not part of the scope of work for a residential plumber. Be sure to ask them before and after they preform work on your home to insure you do not incur future damages.

Marks Mobile Home (419)-666-2063

- Heat Tape Installation
- · Skirting Repairs
- Waterline repairs

Knechts Mobile Home Service (419)-833-8818

- Heat Tape Installation
- Frozen Pipe Thawing
- Skirting Repairs
- Waterline repairs

Alternative Plumbing (419)-727-8777

• Waterline repairs

Furnace Malfunction Prevention

To insure you furnace is functioning efficiently be sure to change the furnace filter before winter. Clean out any debris or spider webs from the furnace compartment area.

Mauder Heating & HVAC (419)-698-4822 Bobs Heating & Air (419)-243-6115 Wojo's Heating & AC & HVAC (419)-849-2001

NEVER DRIP WATER TO PREVENT WATERLINES FROM FREEZING!! YOU WILL FREEZE UP YOUR SEWER LINE AND CAUSE ADDITIONAL DAMAGE WHICH MEANS ADDITIONAL COSTLY REPAIRS!!!!