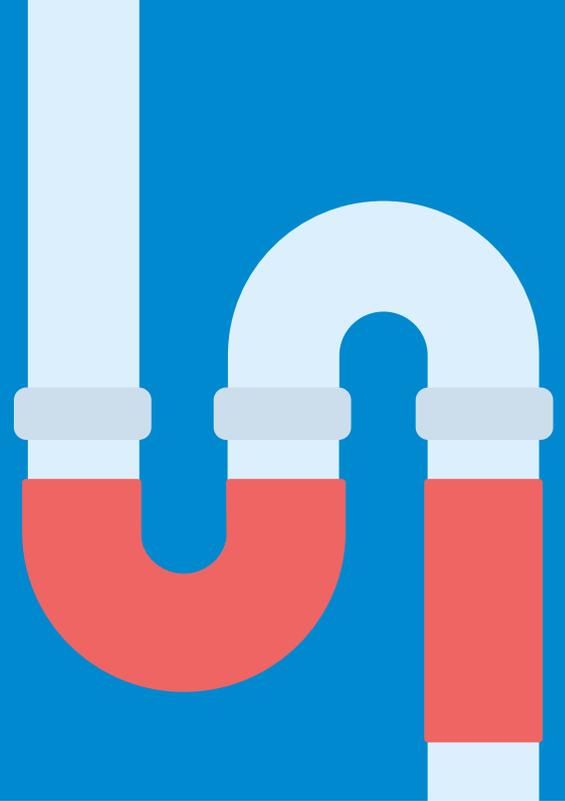


Protect your pipes this winter

It's been a difficult year but your business, like your home, needs a bit of TLC before the cold weather sets in



By carrying out a few simple steps you can protect your pipes and your water supply, giving you one less thing to worry about

Before the cold weather arrives

-  Find and label all your stop taps and valves and regularly check they're working
-  Protect all exposed pipework, cisterns, tanks, taps and water meters in unheated areas with waterproof foam lagging or insulation
-  Keep boilers regularly serviced
-  Read your meter regularly, as a higher than normal meter reading can be the first indication that there may be a leak on the pipe

If you're closing your premises during winter

-  Leave the heating on a low or constant setting
-  If you don't want the heating on, drain all pipework where possible, turn off your stop tap and, if you have a cold-water tank, turn off the stopcock
-  Repair dripping taps and faulty washers
-  If possible, arrange for someone to check on the premises regularly



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