

# PREVENTING FROZEN PIPES THIS WINTER

Plunging temperatures can occur in the winter sometimes with little to no warning, freezing pipes across the country in the process. For example, 2010's 'Big Freeze' caused temperatures to plummet down to -13C. Besides being frightfully cold, freezing temperatures can cause significant and costly damage to your property's pipes. In fact, as a general rule, temperatures have to reach -6C for pipes to freeze. If your pipes do freeze and burst, the average claim cost is £7,500, according to the Association for British Insurers.

To ensure that your pipes stay warm this winter, follow these seven pieces of advice:

