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## Winter Weather 2024

Emergency Management has been monitoring weather forecasts and scenarios. Frigid weather and anticipated significant precipitation through January 16 have various Town departments preemptively preparing for response. The cold is expected to reach levels that could cause issues – possibly frozen pipes. Also, wet weather and frigid temperatures could cause unsafe road conditions.

### Little Elm Alerts

Get alerted and up-to-date about severe weather, disasters, emergencies, road closures, missing persons, severe weather, and other important community news by signing up for our Little Elm Alerts system. This system lets us quickly provide residents with critical information through time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home phone, mobile or business phone, email, and text messages. [Sign up for Little Elm Alerts.](#)

### Power Outage Information

To report a power outage, call Coserv Electric at their website, [www.Coserv.com/outages](http://www.Coserv.com/outages).

### Cold Weather Tips

Our Public Works Department offers tips for protecting your home during freezing temperatures. Call the Town of Little Elm Public Works Department 24/7 at 972-377-5556 if a water line breaks.

### Prevent Hazardous Conditions

Turn your sprinkler system OFF to prevent ice on roadways, sidewalks, and driveways.

### Protect Your Pipes

- Remove garden hoses from outside faucets.
- Insulate outside faucets with styrofoam covers, towels, or rags
- Wrap exposed outdoor pipes
- Open cabinet doors under sinks that are located on exterior walls
- Drip indoor faucets, approximately five drops per minute until temperatures warm up
- Cover vents around the foundation of your home
- If you're leaving your residence or business for an extended period, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve and drain faucets.

### Tankless Hot Water Heater Care

- Check that all pipes on your home's exterior are covered in insulation, including those in your attic and garage.
- Alternatively, you can turn off the heater at the control panel and leave a small amount of water on the hot water side at a faucet.
- Follow your heater's manufacturer's care and maintenance manual for recommended steps specific to your water heater.

### Winter Pool Care

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