## **EPCOR ESSENTIALS**

**DECEMBER 2023** 

## **Happy Holidays**

We want to express our sincere gratitude to you — our valued customer — as 2023 comes to a close. As always, we remain committed to providing water you can rely on. We are proud to be your water utility provider. Thank you for trusting us to serve you. Enjoy this special holiday season.

## **Holiday Water Use & Your Pipes**

Family, friends and food are some of the best things about this season. With the extra cooking you may be doing, please remember to dispose of fats, oils and grease (FOG) in the trash, not your sink or toilet. These gunky items can lead to clogs and drainage issues in the future.

With more houseguests during the holidays who take showers, use dishes and do laundry, you might notice an uptick in your water bill. Keep these water-saving tips in mind:

- Encourage guests to turn off the water while they lather their hands, brush their teeth or wash their hair. Make sure they are reusing their towels, too.
- Be mindful of water you can reuse, such as water used to wash produce or water running while waiting for it to turn hot.
- Find more conservation tips at epcor.com.



## Tips for Cold Weather

Cold snaps aren't an everyday occurrence in our service districts, but when a hard freeze hits, it pays to be ready. These tips can help keep your pipes safe in freezing temperatures:

- Drain or blow out water from your irrigation system, hoses and outdoor pipes, and disconnect hoses from outdoor bibs.
- If you're traveling away from home, set the thermostat to 50 degrees Fahrenheit first and ask a neighbor to check for frozen pipes if you suspect a hard freeze.
- In case of a prolonged freeze, open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warmer air to circulate.





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