



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

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The Sewerage & Water Board is suggesting that citizens in Orleans Parish wrap or insulate exposed pipes and faucets or drain water lines completely in anticipation of tonight's freeze.

If water is run as a last resort, allow only a **PENCIL LEAD THIN (1/16 inch)** stream of water to run from faucets until the temperature rises at daybreak.

Running water any longer than necessary will reduce water pressure throughout the city and make it difficult to fight fires. Running water will not protect toilets, ice machines, or other appliances where water cannot be continuously run.

For more information on protecting pipes, click on: [Fighting The Freeze](#)

or go to the S&WB Website, by clicking on www.swbnola.org
Click on General Information, then on Emergency Information and on Fighting the Freeze