PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

# Keeping pipes from freezing when the heating is off

Pipes are only at risk when it is below freezing outside and the heating has been off for many hours. Find your stopcock, let the warmth left in the house reach the pipes by opening the loft hatch and cupboard doors, and insulate exposed runs. If you leave the house, turn the water off at the stopcock and drain the taps.

- [ ] Find the stopcock and check it turns
- [ ] Lag pipes and tanks in the loft and garage
- [ ] Open the loft hatch in a cold power cut
- [ ] Open cupboard doors under sinks on outside walls
- [ ] Isolate and drain outside taps
- [ ] Turn off water and drain taps if leaving the house
- [ ] Check for leaks when the heating returns