



## **Plumbers in Mobile AL Talks Thawing Frozen Pipes**

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Mobile, Ala.-- All Clear Plumbing shared an article back in December on what to do with frozen pipes. The Mobile, AL plumbing company first shared how to know if a pipe is frozen. Then they shared how to thaw the pipes.

First, they wrote that a pipe may have frozen if the faucet is turned on and only a little water flows through. However, the company warned that the pipe may have burst. If the pipe had burst, they advised not to thaw them as they may flood a house with water. If the pipe had burst, the company advised to turn the main shutoff valve off. Then they wrote that if the pipe had not burst, homeowners may take the following steps.

The first step was to turn the faucets on. This is because the water needs to flow through in order to thaw out the pipes. Running water will help melt the ice quicker and clear the pipes.

The second step was to apply heat to the frozen pipes. The Mobile AL Plumbers recommended using a heating pad, hair dryer, or towels soaked with hot water. They advised not to use items such as a blow torch, or anything else that uses fire as this may damage the pipes enough to start a house fire.

The third step was to wait until there was significant water pressure. They recommended checking every pipe

in the house to make sure no others were frozen. However, they added that if one pipe were frozen, the others were most likely also frozen.

The fourth step was to call a licensed plumber. If the damage were too great, or if a homeowner were unable to find the frozen pipes, a licensed plumber in Mobile, AL could help. All Clear Plumbing advised not to try to thaw pipes if they were difficult to reach or heavily frozen.

For more information or to request a job estimate, call All Clear Plumbing at (251) 210-8307 or visit their website at <http://mobilealplumbers.com>.

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