RestoPros of Columbus West Shares Essential Winter Pipe Protection Guidelines

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RestoPros of Columbus West has released comprehensive guidelines to help property owners protect their plumbing systems from freezing temperatures as winter approaches. The restoration company, which specializes in emergency response services throughout the Columbus area, emphasizes that preventive measures taken now can save homeowners and businesses from costly water damage repairs during the coldest months of the year.

The timing of these recommendations comes as weather forecasters predict below-average temperatures for the region this winter. Frozen pipes remain one of the most common causes of water damage in residential and commercial properties, often resulting in burst pipes that can release hundreds of gallons of water per hour into buildings.

"Every winter, we respond to numerous emergency calls related to burst pipes that could have been prevented with proper preparation," said Ramona Kline, Director of Operations at RestoPros of Columbus West. "When temperatures drop below freezing, water inside pipes can freeze and expand, creating pressure that causes pipes to crack or burst. The resulting Water Damage Restoration needs can be extensive and

disruptive to families and businesses."

The company's winter preparation guidelines focus on several critical areas of pipe protection. Property owners should insulate pipes in unheated areas such as basements, crawl spaces, garages, and attics. Exterior faucets require special attention, including disconnecting garden hoses and installing faucet covers. During extreme cold snaps, allowing faucets to drip slightly can prevent water from freezing inside pipes.

Maintaining consistent indoor temperatures proves essential for pipe protection. The restoration experts recommend keeping thermostats set to at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit, even when properties are vacant. Opening cabinet doors under sinks allows warm air to circulate around plumbing, particularly for pipes located against exterior walls.

For property owners who travel during winter months, additional precautions become necessary. Shutting off the main water supply and draining the system can eliminate the risk of pipe bursts during extended absences. Having a trusted neighbor or property manager check the property regularly provides an extra layer of protection.

"Prevention costs far less than restoration," Kline noted. "Taking these steps now can prevent the stress and expense of dealing with water damage during what should be a peaceful winter season."

The restoration company also advises property owners to know the location of their main water shut-off valve and ensure all household members understand how to use it. Quick action during a pipe burst can significantly reduce the extent of water damage.

RestoPros of Columbus West maintains a 24-hour emergency response team trained to handle water damage incidents throughout the winter months. The company holds certifications from the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification and brings over 30 years of combined industry experience to each restoration project. Their service area includes Columbus, Dublin, Hilliard, Westerville, Worthington, and surrounding communities, providing comprehensive restoration services for water, fire, smoke, mold, and storm damage to both residential and commercial properties.

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