



## The Homestar Group Prepares for Winter Pipe Burst Season in Atlanta

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The Homestar Group is alerting property owners across the Atlanta metropolitan area about the heightened risk of burst pipes as winter weather settles into the region. The restoration services company, which has operated in Georgia since 2010, reports that fluctuating temperatures during the winter months create ideal conditions for pipe failures that can lead to extensive and costly property damage. As cold fronts move through North Georgia, the combination of brief freezes and rapid warmups places significant stress on plumbing systems in both residential and commercial buildings.

Atlanta's winter climate presents unique challenges for property owners. While the region does not typically experience prolonged periods of extreme cold, the intermittent dips below freezing are enough to cause water inside pipes to expand. When temperatures rise again, the contraction that follows can weaken pipe walls or cause existing vulnerabilities to rupture. The Homestar Group notes that many Atlanta-area homes and businesses—particularly those with basements, crawl spaces, or aging plumbing—are especially susceptible to these temperature swings. Older copper and galvanized steel pipes, which are still common in many neighborhoods, face an even higher risk of cracking under pressure.

?Our team has responded to countless emergencies caused by burst pipes during winter months, and we understand how quickly water damage can escalate when a pipe fails,? said Jeremy York, Owner of The Homestar Group. ?Property owners who take preventive measures now can avoid the stress and expense of dealing with extensive water damage later.? York emphasizes that even a small crack can release a significant amount of water in a short period of time, often catching property owners off guard.

Burst pipes can release hundreds of gallons of water into a property within hours, affecting structural components, flooring, drywall, insulation, and personal belongings. Water can travel behind walls, beneath flooring, and into hidden cavities, creating ideal conditions for mold growth if not addressed promptly. The Homestar Group?s IICRC?certified technicians provide 24/7 emergency response to contain the damage, extract standing water, and begin the drying process as quickly as possible. Their team uses advanced moisture detection tools to identify water intrusion in areas that may not be visible to the naked eye.

The company advises property owners to watch for early warning signs of pipe vulnerability, including visible condensation on plumbing, reduced water pressure, unusual noises such as banging or whistling, and discoloration on walls or ceilings near pipe runs. To reduce risk, The Homestar Group recommends insulating exposed pipes, maintaining consistent indoor temperatures?even when away from home?and ensuring that outdoor hose bibs are properly winterized. Knowing the location of the main water shutoff valve is also critical, as shutting off the water supply immediately can significantly limit damage if a pipe bursts.

The Homestar Group provides comprehensive water damage restoration services throughout the Atlanta area, including Marietta, Conyers, Decatur, and Stone Mountain. Their emergency response team manages the full restoration process, from initial water extraction and structural drying to repairs and reconstruction. The company also works directly with insurance providers to simplify the claims process and help property owners navigate what can often be an overwhelming situation.

With more than 15 years of experience serving the Atlanta metropolitan area, The Homestar Group has developed specialized protocols tailored to Georgia?s climate and building characteristics. Their staff of 30 trained professionals responds to emergencies at any hour, ensuring that property owners receive timely support when they need it most.

Property owners who experience a burst pipe are urged to shut off the main water supply immediately and contact a professional restoration service. A rapid response within the first 24 to 48 hours can dramatically reduce the extent of damage and overall restoration costs.

The Homestar Group continues to provide 24?hour emergency services throughout the winter season and offers free estimates within 24 hours of initial contact

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