



INFORMATION BULLETIN FROZEN WATER PIPES



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The Kirkland Fire Department is proud to serve the citizens of our Community. As a part of our service, we provide emergency water removal from homes and businesses; but, in times of unusually heavy demand for assistance, we may be unable to do this in our typically timely manner. Therefore, we offer you some suggestions to help control these situations on your own and help ease the delay you will experience.

Please follow these items, and we will try to get to your assistance as soon as possible.

- ◆ Locate and shut off water supply
- ◆ Shut off hot water tank(s)
- ◆ Isolate water leak to prevent further damage
- ◆ Remove water from affected areas with:

Water under 2" deep

- towels
- mops and buckets
- wet vac (NOTE: Not all vacuums will safely remove water. Check operating manual.) Rent one if you don't have one – "RENTAL" in Yellow Pages.

Water 2" or more in depth

- rent a submersible pump – "RENTAL" in Yellow Pages.

- ◆ Call a plumber to repair damaged pipes. If you wish to make the repairs yourself, use extreme caution when using open flame devices to make repairs. Combustible materials surrounding the area(s) where you are working will readily ignite, causing a fire.
- ◆ Look in Yellow Pages under "FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE RESTORATION".
- ◆ After repairs are complete, turn water supply back on and check for leaks. (Make or have repairs made.)
- ◆ Insulate or heat areas affected by freezing temperatures.
- ◆ Be sure to use a licensed and bonded contractor.

We thank you for your assistance.

Jeff Blake
Fire Chief

Kirkland Fire Department, in making this list available from the yellow pages of the local telephone book, offers no endorsement or guarantee of the work done by these companies.

SUPER RENT

Redmond
17950 Redmond Way(425) 885-0505

Woodinville
19265 NE Woodinville-Snohomish Road(425) 485-6060

A & B RENTALS

Redmond/Kirkland
12804 NE 85th(425) 822-9203

Woodinville
13023 NE 175th Street(425) 483-9203

EASTSIDE RENTAL

Bellevue
11830 NE 8th425) 454-4088

AA RENTAL

Bellevue
13285 Ne 20th.....(425) 641-3003

RENT AMERICA

Bellevue
833 164th Avenue NE(425) 747-8676

ADVANCED RENTALS

Totem Lake
12626 NE 124th(425) 823-1777