

Tips on how to prepare for freezing temperatures

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RENO, Nev. (News 4-Fox 11) — An early season winter storm has brought very cold temperatures to the Reno-Tahoe area.

Overnight temperatures are forecast to dip several degrees below freezing Monday night and even some teens around the region especially up around the lake. Residents are advised to ensure those outdoor pipes and faucets protected is the number one priority.

Laine Chistman from the Truckee Meadows Water Authority says, “the biggest thing you want to think about right now is to disconnect your hoses and drain them. Take them inside to avoid any sort of freezing. Protect any exposed pipes by covering them with some insulation or something to prevent them from freezing.”

Ensuring your pets are safe and warm should also be a priority. If your pets are normally outdoors, make sure they have a warmer place to be such as a garage.

You should also be aware of the plants you bring into your home. Some may not be safe for pets.