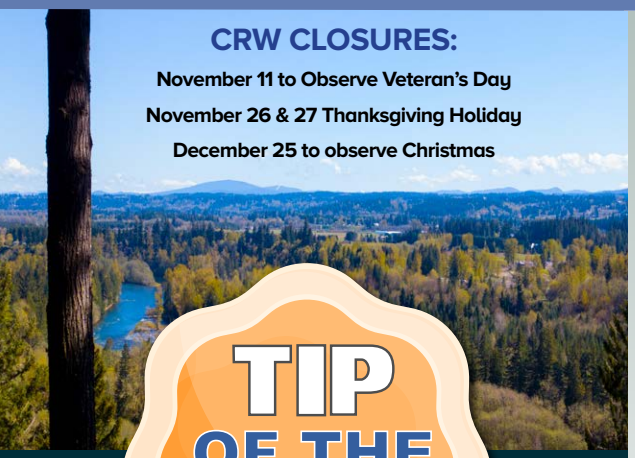
OCTOBER 2026

CONVENING OF BUDGET COMMITTEE



CRW CLOSURES:

November 11 to Observe Veteran's Day

November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 25 to observe Christmas

TIP OF THE MONTH

PUBLIC ALERTS SIGN-UP



Sign up for PublicAlerts so you know when an emergency is happening in the Portland-Vancouver Region. Getting info quickly gives you power to take action. It could save your life and the lives of your loved ones.

WHAT IS 'PUBLICALERTS'?

PublicAlerts sends information about how to stay safe during an emergency. It can send messages by text, email, or voice message. It's available for anyone who lives, works, or visits the Portland-Vancouver Region. Personal information is kept secure and private. The service is free, but message and data rates may apply depending on your phone provider. To apply: CLICK HERE

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RATEPAYER MEMBERS WANTED

As a Special District, Clackamas River Water follows the process outlined in state laws in the development and approval of the District's budget. An important part of this process is the convening of a budget committee. The budget committee is comprised of the five CRW Board Members and five additional ratepayers.

Applications need to be received by Friday, January 8, 2027. The following are some details about the Budget Committee duties:

• Committee members serve for a four-year term – appointed in February 2027.

• From one to three budget committee meetings will be held in the Spring of 2027 and 2029, generally held on Mondays or Thursdays in the evening in April and May.

• CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, effective in June of the odd numbered years.

• Committee members review and discuss the proposed budget, culminating in an approval or modification of the proposed budget by the committee.

• Participation in a supplemental budget, if necessary.

Interested? Please download an application at: **https://bit.ly/3Bl1ekQ** or call **Christina Irish**, CRW CFO at **(503) 722-9224** with any questions.



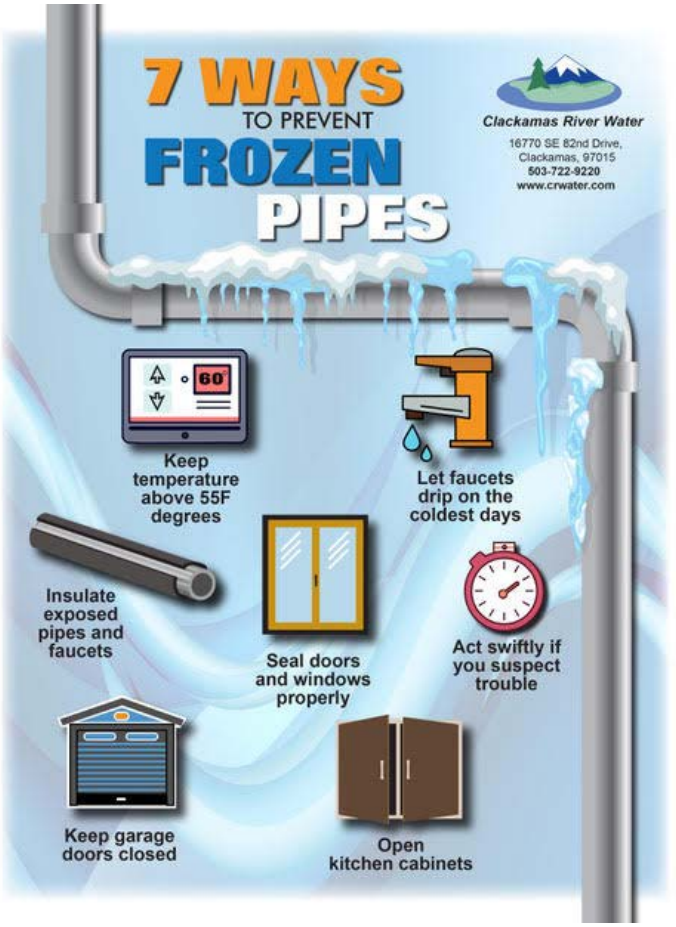
START PREPARING FOR WINTER NOW

Before Winter

Know where your emergency water shut-off valve is located and teach everyone in your household where it is and how to turn off the water. Most shut-off valves are located in the crawl space, basement, garage, or outside near the foundation of single-family residential homes. If a pipe bursts inside your home during the winter, this valve will turn the water off.

Disconnect and drain hoses from outside faucets and turn them off if they have their own shut-off valve. This type of shut-off valve is typically located in the basement or crawl space. If your home does not have an outdoor faucet shut-off valve, be sure to empty the water lines to your faucet by turning on each outdoor faucet after you have closed the shut-off valve. If your home does not have a separate shut-off for outside faucets, then you will need to insulate each spigot with a foam cap or another insulating material like newspaper.

Turn off and drain automatic sprinkler systems and backflow assembly devices. Wrap backflow devices with insulating material. Insulate hot and cold pipes that are located in unheated areas in your home such as the garage, crawl space, or attic. Cover foundation vents with foam blocks, thickly folded newspaper, or cardboard.



HOW TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES WITH WATER

If preparing for emergencies is a task you can never seem to check off your to-do list, we're here to help! Start by taking 5 minutes to watch a video that walks you through the steps to store, treat, and access water in an emergency, go to:

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