SEVEN WAYS TO PREVENT FROZEN AND BURST PIPES

Speak to your broker today if you have any questions about your home cover.

1. Make sure your insurance documents are kept in a safe place, and that you can easily find them in an emergency.

2. Programme the heating to come on for a short time each day so that the water is kept circulating if you are away.

3. Insulate your pipes.

4. Have your boiler serviced regularly.

5. Consider turning off the water at the stopcock and draining down the system if you are away for a longer period.

6. If you are going on holiday, get a friend or relative to check your pipes have not burst or frozen.

7. Keep the central heating set to a minimum of 10-12 degrees.