



October 2024

CRW BUDGET COMMITTEE

CRW CLOSURES:

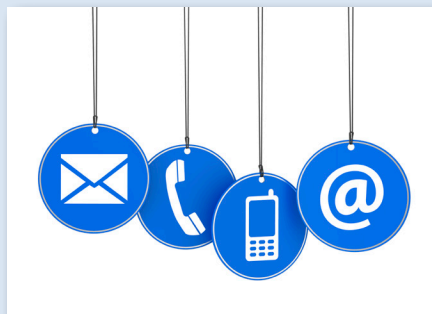
- November 11 to Observe Veteran's Day
- November 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25 to Observe Christmas



**TIP
OF THE
MONTH**

Is Your Contact Information Up to Date?

Please call (503) 722-9220 or go to <https://crwater.com/contact-information/> to update your contact information. The phone number you provide will be our first method of contact so please provide the phone you are most likely to use. Do we have your email address? Email is another great way for us to reach our customers with important information as this provides an alternative way to contact you if phone systems are down.



MEMBERS ARE WANTED

As a Special District, Clackamas River Water follows the process outline 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 10, 2025. The following are some details about the Budget Committee duties:

- Committee members serve for a four-year term – appointed in February 2025.
- From one to three budget committee meetings will be held in the Spring of 2025 and 2027, generally held on Mondays or Thursdays in the evening in April and May.
- CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, adopted 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/3BI1ekQ> or call Christina Irish, CRW CFO at (503) 722-9224 with any questions.



COMING SOON

A fresh new look for the CRW website! Stay tuned for updates!



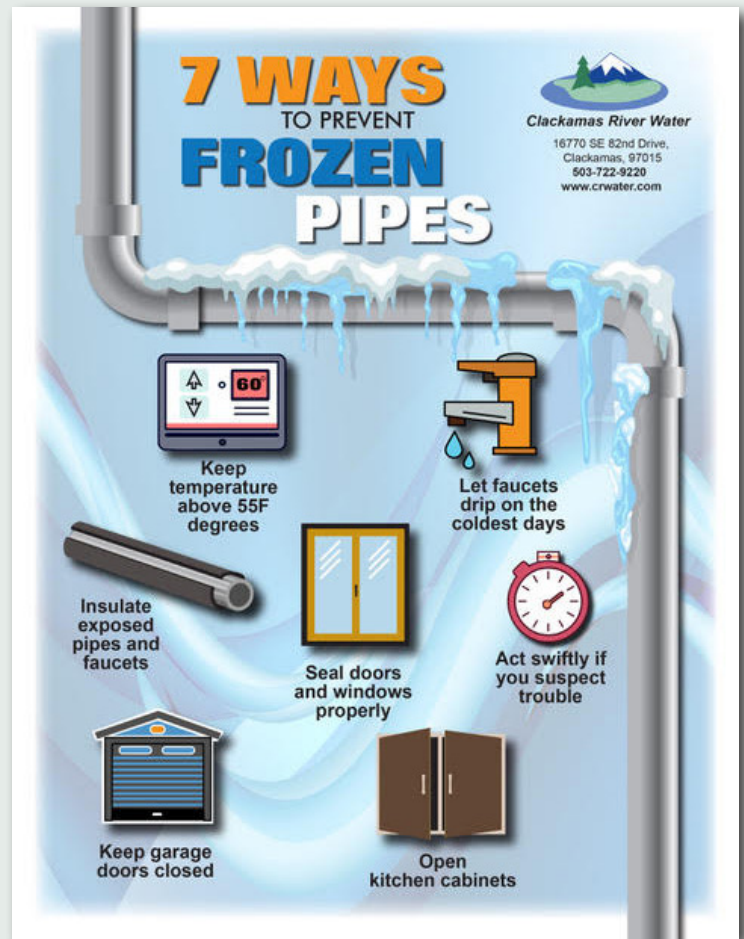
DON'T GET LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, LEARN HOW TO WINTERIZE YOUR HOME NOW!

Before Winter

Being prepared for winter weather is important. Here are some easy items to consider that will help you to be ready for the cold. 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.



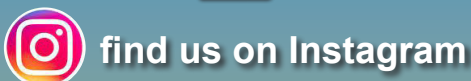
CRW RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING



CRW was recently informed that we have received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year 2023. This Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to

the individual(s) or department primarily responsible for earning the Certificate. At CRW this would be our Finance, Accounting and Customer Service (FACS) Department. We are proud of our team's ability to once again obtain this Award and demonstrate our commitment to preparing financial reports that allow for information to effectively explain the financial health of our organization.



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