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# PRIER Encourages Public to Detach Hoses for Winter - \$4 Billion Lost to Frozen, Burst Pipes

**What:** Coinciding with National Checklist Day, PRIER Products, Inc. encourages homeowners and businesses to detach their hoses, splitters and timers for the winter season to prevent costly repairs next spring.

**When:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019

**Why:** Insurance companies paid out more than \$4 billion in claims for frozen, burst pipes in the past decade, according to the Institute for Business and Home Safety. A frozen pipe can occur due to various issues, including poor insulation, unheated crawlspaces, outdoor attachments, among other preventable steps.

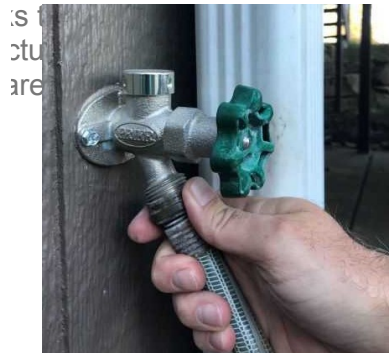
Leaving a hose, splitter or timer attached to the house during the winter creates the opportunity for the water to freeze in the line, thus resulting in a burst pipe and water damage. When the hose, splitter, timer and other accessories are detached, the hydrant will drain upon shutting it off, and remain frost-proof when not in use. PRIER designs and manufactures residential and commercial hydrants. As a public service

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Remove hoses, splitters and timers.



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