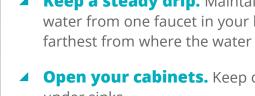
## **Winter Safety Tips for Homeowners & Renters**

With winter around the corner, AMERIND is committed to sharing knowledge, helping you to identify risks and remove hazards. Your safety is important to us at AMERIND and prevention is the key.









- ✓ Insulate your pipes. Use heat tape, foam, or rubber insulation to protect your pipes.
- **Outdoor faucets.** Cover hose bibs with hose bib cover.



- **Clean your chimney** at least once a year.
- Always use a **fireplace screen**.
- Use a metal container for ashes and make sure ashes are cool before putting them in container.
- Follow the 3-Foot Rule Avoid placing a space heater within 3 feet of anything flammable; curtains, papers, furniture, etc.).
- Do not leave your space heater unattended.
- Plug your space heater into a wall outlet. Do not use an extension cord!







