



# Winterizing Your Landscape

- Turn off irrigation systems
  - Drain and store hoses and sprinklers or irrigation lines
  - Store hoses and protect outside pipes and faucets
  - Insulate unprotected pipe
    - Use rags or newspaper and duct tape
    - Use prefabricated foam pipe insulation and faucet covers
- Never irrigate during precipitation or freezing temperatures
  - Turn irrigation controller off to prevent accidental activation
  - Turn off, double check and drain to prevent irrigation pipes from bursting
- Register at [WaterMyYard.org](http://WaterMyYard.org) to get updates that provide information on when and how much to irrigate
- Limit activity on dormant (beige) lawns to prevent damage
- Enjoy a break from lawn work!