Don’t let winter temperatures put your people, property, and business at risk. Winterize your fire sprinkler system today.

Cold weather can cause sprinkler piping to freeze up and even burst, resulting in inadequate fire protection and costly repairs. It’s vital to ensure your systems are ready for colder weather and that they will function properly throughout the winter months.

Items to check on your fire sprinkler system

- Verify FDC is not full of water and ball drips are working properly.
- Verify riser room temperature is at 40 degrees F or higher.
- If present, check water storage tank heaters for the proper operation.
- Check hot box heaters.
- Visually inspect hydrants to verify there is no water in the hydrant.
- Visually inspect dampers and heaters in riser room and pump rooms.
- Check all dry pipe and pre-action systems to make sure they are not flooded.
- Drain all low point drains; Verify and record location of all drains.
- Inspect heat tape to verify its functional.
- Verify proper operation, function, and settings for the air compressors or alternate air supply.
- Drain condensation from the air compressor tank.

Antifreeze Systems

- Many wet sprinkler systems prevent pipes from freezing by adding an antifreeze solution to the system. Check antifreeze systems by testing the concentration of the antifreeze solution. If necessary, adjust the level of antifreeze solution in the systems to prevent freezing.

Contact your local Siemens office today to schedule fire sprinkler winterization service.