



# CAUTION

WHEN REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS PLEASE USE CAUTION AROUND ANY WATER METER LIDS OR OTHER UTILITY BOXES. If you are not familiar with the location of a water meter, please tread lightly until you are able to expose it carefully. Many of these lids have transmitter devices installed through the lid to communicate to our automated metering system. Damaged transmitters typically fall inside the meter vault exposing the meter service to the extreme cold and can result in frozen lines quite fast. If your water lines freeze, you will most likely need to hire a plumber to get your water running again and ensure it is done safely and correctly to avoid further damage to your plumbing.

**IF YOU DAMAGE A TRANSMITTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 541-938-8270, 8272 OR 8274 DURING BUSINESS HOURS. AFTER HOURS CALLS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE NON-EMERGENCY POLICE DISPATCH LINE AT 541-938-5511. THESE CALLS MAY RESULT IN AN AFTERHOURS FEE.**

Until we are able to respond, we ask that you place an insulating item such as an old rag in the hole from the top of the lid to block air from getting into the vault. **DO NOT OPEN THE LID OF THE METER.** This will further expose the meter to the extreme cold and you may not be able to secure the lid back in place correctly which creates a trip/fall hazard.