



**1** *Test and maintain smoke detectors*



**2** *Inspect furnace annually and clean or replace air filters monthly*

**3** *Leave the heat on and have someone check on your home while on vacation*

**4** *Ensure all plumbing fixtures are running regularly to prevent frozen pipes*

**5** *Test plumbing shut-off valves*

**6** *Inspect your attic for frost accumulation and check your roof for ice dams or icicles*

# IBC TOP 10 TIPS

## Winterizing Your Home

#WinterSafety



**7** *Keep your home's sidewalks and front stairs clear of snow and ice*



**8** *Keep snow off gas meters, appliance and exhaust vents, and basement windows*

**9** *Drain garden hose and trim branches near your home or electrical wires*



**10** *Prevent frozen pipes by fitting exposed pipes with insulation sleeves*