

Preparing Your Park Home For Winter

It's never too late or early to prepare for the colder temperatures. Follow our **5 easy steps** to get your home winter ready

1 Keep your pipes warm

Freezing pipes can cause cracking, leading to burst pipes. The best prevention against frozen pipes is to keep them warm by making sure they are insulated. Burst pipes can cause serious damage, especially due to the materials used in park home construction

2 Get your boiler serviced

Don't take your boiler for granted, if it breaks down you could be left without heating or hot water. Book in a service with a Gas Safe engineer, to prevent any issues

3 Keep central heating on low

Maintain a minimum of 14 degrees temperature in your home to help prevent your pipes from freezing

4 Bleed the radiators

Air trapped inside radiators can stop the heat from circulating correctly, so if you feel that your radiators are colder at the top than the bottom, they may need bleeding. If you are unsure of how to bleed a radiator, ask an accredited plumber to carry out any maintenance.

5 Insulate to stop heat escaping

If your walls and roof are not insulated, you could be losing heat in your park home. By adding insulation, it will help use less energy, reduce your bills and keep your home warmer for longer. To understand more about energy advice visit [simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/](https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/)

Home emergency cover to offer peace of mind

Whilst you can take steps to maintain your property we understand that emergencies can happen, which is why our park home policy includes home emergency cover* as standard. Having this cover means that if there is a home emergency, help is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Home emergency can help in a number of situations, for example:

- Bursting or sudden leakage of water pipes within your home or failure of your domestic hot water heating
- Complete failure of your central heating system involving a boiler or warm air unit

Learn more about our park home insurance at:

<https://www.lifesure.co.uk/personal-insurance/park-home-insurance>

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