

Queen City Apartments - Winter Safety Tips

- Cooking appliances should not be used to heat your home
- Space heaters need space! Be sure that combustible items (furniture, walls, clothes, YOU) are at least three feet from space heaters.
- Do not use extension cords for electric space heaters.
- Frozen pipes- keep thermostats at 60 degrees minimum in the winter months to prevent frozen pipes and water damage. Lower temperatures can lead to bursting pipes. Rooms should not be closed off and kitchen/bathroom cabinet doors below sinks should be left open to let air warm the pipes.
- Do NOT use candles. Always have a working flashlight in your kitchen.
- Do NOT bring in a live Christmas tree.
- Keep sand/salt and a shovel on your porch in the winter months so that you can manage your porches and walkways. It can get very icy in Vermont!