



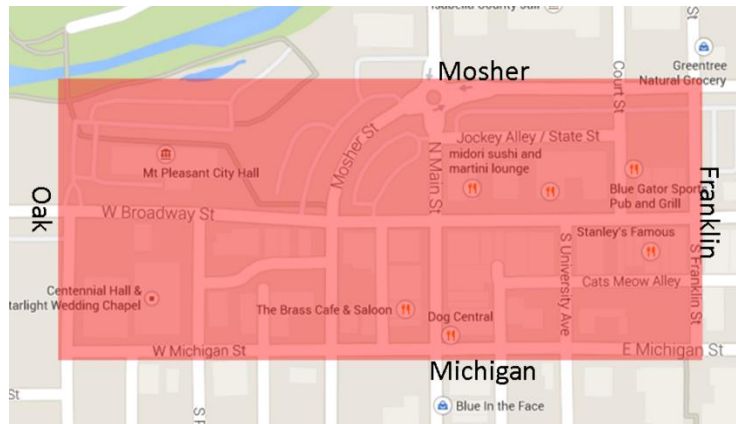
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## Run water update for downtown City of Mt. Pleasant

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich., Feb. 24, 2015** – Due to current frost levels, the City of Mt. Pleasant is asking more water customers to run water. Current homes and businesses believed to be at risk of frozen city water lines include those located within the parameters of and on both sides of the street of Oak Street to Franklin Street and Mosher Street to Michigan Street. These homes and businesses are being asked to run a constant stream of cold water about the size of a pencil lead from one faucet.



For homes and businesses that have been notified to run water previously nothing has changed and the City asks you continue run water. Water bills will be adjusted accordingly for extra usage. At this time Riverview Apartments is not believed to be at risk of frozen city water lines and are excluded in this downtown run water notice. Any other homes or businesses at risk in the future will be notified via door tag or email. Updates can be found on the City's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [website](#).

Home water pipes may be at risk of freezing even if the city water lines leading to your home are not. Water pipes exposed to the cold are most at risk for freezing and bursting. Wrap these pipes with insulation or a thermostatically controlled heat tape. If a water pipe in your home bursts, it is vital to know the location of the water shut off valve, typically located in the basement near the water meter. This will shut off the water flow to the house to prevent damage and extra costs. Operate this valve carefully if it has not been used in several years.

Anyone with questions can contact the Division of Public Works at 989-779-5401.

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