

# flooding and businesses the facts

## 01 the facts

- Flooding now accounts for nearly 10% of major business disruptions.
- The average cost of a single burst pipe is £5,000.
- 88% of insurance claims for damage caused by burst pipes happen in December and January.
- In one hour 400 litres of water can escape from a burst water pipe - thats the equivalent of two full bath tubs.
- In one month 288,000 litres of water can escape from a burst water pipe - thats the equivalent of an Olympic size swimming pool.



## 02 getting prepared this winter: 5 top tips

- To prevent frozen pipes, insulate water tanks and lag pipes.
- Fix leaks and dripping taps – even a small trickle can result in a frozen pipe.
- Know where your property’s internal stopcock is and make sure you can turn it off if necessary.
- Check your boiler has been serviced.
- Create an action plan containing key contacts and contingencies and keep your insurance policy in a secure, accessible place.



## 03 how we can help

Pick 'n' fix services from SES Business Water are designed to help you get your business watertight for winter. For a limited time only, each of these essential services is only £50.



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