

## November Tip of the Month: Winterize Refrigeration Equipment

With over 30 years of refrigeration maintenance experience, AmeriCold is dedicated to delivering quality service to all clients. In order to keep clients' refrigeration systems running efficiently and safely, we provide the best skilled technicians to do checkups and preventative maintenance.

Having a maintenance agreement is a great way to keep your system running at peak efficiency, especially when preparing for the winter weather. The cold temperatures present challenges for refrigeration units, especially outdoor equipment. Not only will a maintenance agreement ensure that seasonal checkups are done on schedule, but having a maintenance agreement means you will receive priority service in the event of equipment failure or other problems. Identifying issues early in the season will prevent problems from happening at the worst possible time, such as the coldest day of the year. Planning ahead also helps expedite the process of acquiring parts while avoiding increased expenses over time, saving you money in the long run.



Here at AmeriCold, we are experts when it comes to making sure all our customers' outdoor equipment is ready for the winter. If you have outdoor equipment, take the proactive approach now and let AmeriCold winterize it!

A check-up should be completed to see if any of the equipment needs updating or fixing before winterizing, you could request both services be completed on the same day.

Continue onto the next page to learn about AmeriCold's winterization process and the benefits of winterizing your refrigeration equipment.

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### Our thorough winterizing process includes:

- Turn off water supply to equipment.
- Shut down, disconnect and blow out all water passages on ice machines.
- Remove water filters and shut off all water lines on ice machines. Remove and discard all ice from machine.
- Disconnect power to all lowboys and inspect lowboys for proper operation before shut down.
- Thoroughly clean and dry the entire inside.
- Shut power down to all walk-in's and leave doors ajar to avoid snow inside of boxes.
- Disconnect all power to any controls that run any refrigeration equipment to avoid damage during off-season.

### Benefits of winterization:

- Prevent future unnecessary maintenance, repair, and increased energy costs.
- Less energy will be used overall, which is more sustainably responsible.
- Prevent pipes from freezing.
- Protection of assets.
- Keep refrigeration system running efficiently and longer.

**Having an established winter season maintenance plan is an essential component of your operations to ensure all refrigeration equipment is working properly and energy efficiencies are identified.**