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October is BBQ Month!

Are you ready for a BBQ?

We ARE!



Oakview Commons, Danville, KY
Sunday - October 12, 2008 1pm-4pm

Arrowhead Ranch, Campbellsville, KY
Saturday - October 25, 2008 1pm-4pm

Come early, stay late and *Bring a Friend!* It is a blast!





Yard Of The Month WINNER!

Congratulations Sharon & George Holland
Oakview Commons
Timberland Lane - Danville, KY

Sharon is proud of her Knock-
Out Roses - here you can see why!

Only 2 yrs old, they are 3 and 4
feet tall!

\$25.00 Lowe's gift certificate is
coming your way!



How to install Heat Tapes

Don't run the risk of letting your water pipes freeze. It's relatively easy to install heat tape and it's a good way to prevent major damage to your manufactured home. If your freshwater pipes are already wrapped in heat tape, check that the heat tape was properly installed, and periodically check the heat tape to make sure it isn't worn or frayed.

To check existing heat tapes, use the directions that follow. It's an important safety check of your home. Many manufactured home fires are the result of improperly installed heat tape.

You should apply heat tape to all exterior water supply piping and shutoff valves. Also protect any interior water pipes that run along outside walls or anywhere that the temperature may drop below freezing.

How much heat tape you will need depends on the length, size and type of the pipe. You need to know the pipe length and diameter and the number of valves or faucets along the run. To determine how much heat tape you'll require, consult the manufacturer's guidelines.

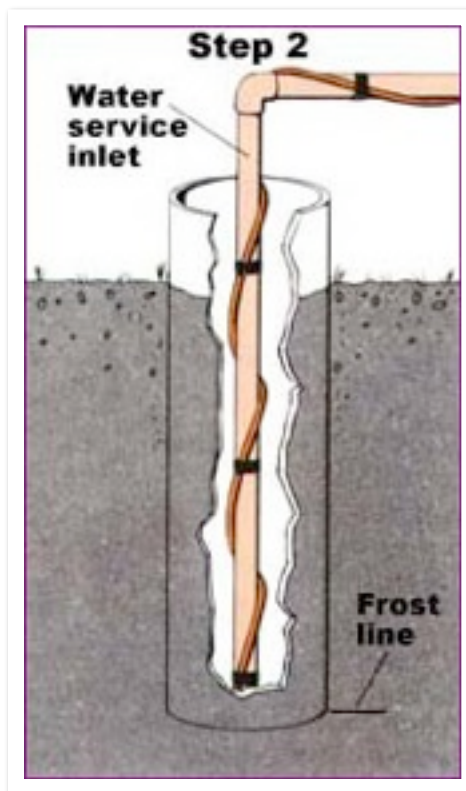
CAUTION! Because you are, in effect, wrapping an electrical wire around your water supply pipes, it's very important that you:

- Read all the directions.
- Use only laboratory-tested heat tape, authorized for use with manufactured homes.
- Do not cross the heat tape back over itself. This could overheat the tape and start a fire.

If your water supply piping is plastic, **ONLY** use automatic thermostatically controlled heat tape. Non-automatic heat tapes can damage plastic pipes, especially if the taped pipes are covered with insulation.

For this job you'll need automatic heat tape (the kind with a thermostat), electrical tape, and pipe insulation (which could take the form of a waterproof insu-

lated pipe jacket, or pipe insulation with vapor seal cover). Some heat tape kits combine several of these items.



STEP 1: Check pipes

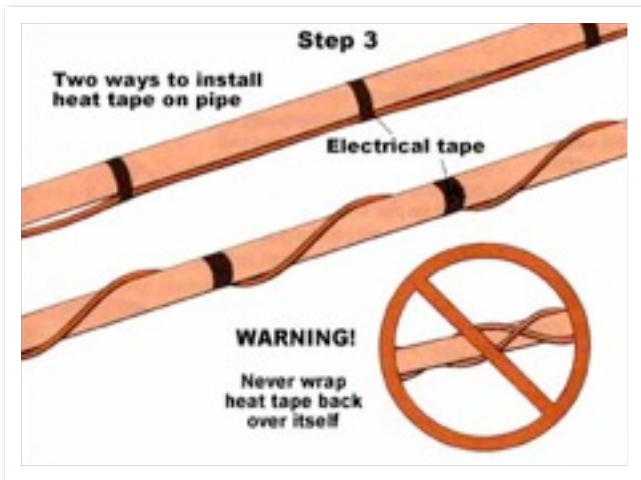
Do not install heat tape over leaking pipes. Not only will a slow leak damage insulation, but it may also short out the heat tape. Pay particular attention when you check the pipe joints for leaks.

STEP 2: Attach to pipe

Use only automatic heat tape, with heavy rubber insulation around the wires. Do NOT use non-automatic heat tape, as this could damage plastic pipes. Start with the plug end next to the outlet, and run the heat tape the entire length of the freshwater supply pipe. Also wrap the water pipe below ground level, to the frost level. Methods for attaching heat tape to the pipe vary. Some types of heat tape wrap around the pipe, some run along one side of the pipe. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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STEP 5: Plug it in

Don't forget to plug in your heat tape before the onset of cold weather. Do not use an extension cord. The heat tape must plug directly into a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacle. You should find a GFCI protected outlet underneath your manufactured home, near the water inlet. If not, you will need to install one.

STEP 3: Attach heat tape

Space wraps according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Use electrical tape, not electrical wire, to hold the heat tape in place. It is very important that you never cross the heat tape back over itself: this creates a real fire hazard.

STEP 4: Insulate

It's a good idea to cover the water pipe and heat tape with pipe insulation or pipe jacketing. If the insulation does not have a weather-protective outer surface, you will need to cover it with a waterproof wrap.

Words from Foremost Claims Department:

"If you do not check your heat tape regularly, you may eventually find that it has deteriorated to the point that it may actually melt plastic pipe. This kind of thing has led to fire and water damage in the home. Because your safety is most important, check with the manufacturer or dealer to see if a certain heat tape will work on your pipes. Like anything, maintenance is necessary, but if used properly, heat tape can save many headaches during the winter months."

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7		2	6		1			8
2								
5				3	2		9	4
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Sudoku Rules - There are 9 rows in a traditional Sudoku puzzle. Every row must contain the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. There may not be any duplicate numbers in any row. In other words, there can not be any rows that are identical.

In the illustration at the bottom, the numbers 5, 3, 1, and 2 are the "givens". They can not be changed. The remaining numbers in black are the numbers that you fill in to complete the row.



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	6				9		7	
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Color the Super Heroes on the next page, enjoy!



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Good Job!



Ghostly Graveyard

Complete with restless ghosts and headstones, this mini cemetery is big on Halloween spirit.

Prep Time: Under 1 hour

What you need:

Shallow cardboard box
Leaf-shaped paper punch
Colored tissue paper
Dead tree twigs
Aluminum foil
Fabric stiffener (sold in most craft or fabric stores)
Cheesecloth
Corrugated cardboard
3 plastic berry boxes
Markers
Toothpicks
Pipe cleaners

Seasons: Halloween

Materials: cardboard, markers, nature objects, paper, pipe cleaners, plastic tubs

Instructions:

- 1. THE GRAVEYARD:** Start with a shallow cardboard box. Mix some white glue with a bit of water, brush the solution onto the bottom and sides of the box, and press green tissue paper onto the tacky surface.
- 2. Next,** use garden clippers to trim dead branches into gnarled trees (a parent's job). To anchor them in the graveyard, cut a hole for each one in the bottom of the box and wedge in the branch base. Punch colorful leaves from tissue paper and glue them onto the limbs. Now your graveyard is ready to fence in and fill with ghosts and graves.
- 3. THE GHOSTS:** Begin by shaping ghoulish forms out of aluminum foil. Next, pour fabric stiffener into a container and dilute it according to the manufacturer's directions. Using rubber gloves, dip cheesecloth circles into the stiffener and ring out the excess liquid. Drape the damp cheesecloth over the foil forms and let them dry completely. Then gently remove the foil and use markers to draw on ghostly faces.
- 4. TOMBSTONES:** Cut headstone shapes from corrugated cardboard, brush on diluted white glue and then wrap them in black, brown or red tissue paper. Apply another coat of glue and cover with white tissue paper. Once the glue dries, use a marker to print on names. Finally, insert one end of a wooden toothpick into the bottom of each stone and push the other end through the box bottom..
- 5. WROUGHT IRON FENCE:** Cut the side panels from plastic berry boxes. Arrange the panels (with the basket rims down) into a rectangular yard, using snippets of pipe cleaner to link them together. Use one of the berry box bottoms for a gate. Set the assembled yard on the box bottom, then push pipe cleaner posts down through the links and into the tissue-covered cardboard to hold the fence in place.



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