

WINTERIZATION

Winterizing your AquaStyle outdoor shower is essential to protect it from potential damage caused by freezing temperatures. Follow these steps to ensure your outdoor shower remains in good condition during the winter months:

1. Turn Off Water Supply:

- Locate the water shut-off valves that supply hot and cold water to the outdoor shower.
- Turn off the hot and cold water supplies. This will prevent water from flowing into the pipes and freezing.
- We recommend using '*stop and waste*' shut-off valves and installing these at a low point to the line. This will allow you to shut off the water, and then drain the lines right at the valve. This is the easiest way to drain any standing water that would otherwise damage the pipes if frozen.

2. Drain Water Lines:

- Open all valves on the shower to allow any remaining water to drain out completely.
- Make sure to drain both the hot and cold water lines to prevent any residual water from freezing and causing damage.

3. Remove Showerhead and Cartridges:

- Remove the rain shower head and store indoors to protect it from winter conditions.
- Remove all cartridges from the shower, including the diverter cartridge if your shower unit has one. Store these indoors to protect them from freezing temperatures.

4. Disconnect Hoses and Attachments:

- If your outdoor shower has hoses or attachments, disconnect them and store indoors.
- Drain any water from the hoses and store them in a dry place to prevent freezing and cracking.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

- Clean the stainless steel surfaces regularly with mild soap and warm water. Use a soft cloth or sponge to avoid scratching the finish.
- For the matte black finish, avoid abrasive cleaners, pads, or brushes that may damage the coating.
- If your outdoor shower is located near the ocean or a pool, rinse the stainless steel surfaces regularly to remove salt and chlorine deposits. Dry the surfaces thoroughly to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.