have supply stops at every fixture, vent freezing, but many then forget to open the outside spigot to drain nace humidifiers are fed by small water pipes. If the water is trapped between the spigot and supply stop, it can burst. Many small T-handled devices called access panels to reach them.

Supply stop problems
Be aware of these common problems:

- Many water supply valves drip when turned off and then back on again after an extended period of disuse. If you have saddle valves, replace them with standard supply stops.
- Leaky saddle valves are a major cause of residential water damage and are no longer code-compliant in many areas.

Finally, many icemakers and furnace humidifiers are fed by small flexible copper tubes that are connected to larger copper pipes via a very small T-handled device called a saddle valve. These valves essentially bite into the larger pipe to feed the smaller one. Leaky saddle valves are a major cause of residential water damage and are no longer code-compliant in many areas. If you have saddle valves, replace them with standard supply stops.