



Fire Sprinkler Tenting

Sprinkler tenting is intended to prevent pipe freezing & breakage that can occur when sprinkler piping is engulfed in insulation and warm air from the room below can't reach the pipe during freezing weather.

This photo illustrates a proper method of creating a "tent" with plastic or poly sheeting.

The sheeting is secured to the structural members to prevent movement.

The sheeting creates a pocket under the blanket of loose insulation that can hold the heat from the room below.

In Vancouver, attic wet sprinkler piping is required to be tented before it can be covered with sheetrock or insulation. Ensure that no electrical wiring is in contact with CPVC sprinkler pipes.



One exception exists –blanket insulation that will create a natural tent when placed does not require additional sheet tenting.

