

# Home Maintenance Checklist



Fall is just around the corner! Time to get your house in shape for the colder months to come. Here is a quick guide to help keep your house in peak condition for the winter.

## Exterior

- Check the foundation for cracks.
- Repair peeling or blistering paint.
- Inspect the roof for missing or loose shingles.
- Repair and seal driveway.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Caulk windows and weatherstrip doors.
- Remove and store screens.
- Install storm windows and doors.

## Interior

- Have heating system checked.
- Change batteries in smoke and CO detectors.
- Ready the fireplace.
- Check windows for drafts, loose frames, or cracked panes.
- Vacuum air filters.
- Remove window air conditioners and cover outdoor units.

## Yard and Garden

- Plant spring flowering bulbs.
- Drain fuel from gas-operated lawn equipment.
- Reseed patchy areas of the lawn.
- Clean and store summer garden tools.
- Drain hoses and shut off outdoor water valves.
- Fertilize the lawn.
- Ready snow removal equipment.

## Porch and Deck Area

- Check porch and deck supports, stairs and railings.
- Clean and apply sealer to decks.
- Cover and store outdoor furniture barbecues, etc.
- Empty dirt from flower pots and containers.