

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST



INDOORS

OUTDOORS

SAFETY FIRST

- ⇒ Check air filters and replace if necessary
- ⇒ Schedule a seasonal heating system check
- ⇒ Schedule a seasonal chimney/fireplace inspection
- ⇒ Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- ⇒ Check fire extinguishers

- ⇒ Trim trees and shrubs to prevent storm damage
- ⇒ Check all outdoor vents
- ⇒ Check outdoor lighting to maintain visibility and deter burglars
- ⇒ Empty fuel from lawn equipment before storing

KEEP AHEAD OF THE WEATHER

- ⇒ Check and repair weather sealing around doors and windows
- ⇒ Check roof for loose or broken shingles
- ⇒ Check eaves and soffits for any openings and install screens to prevent wildlife access
- ⇒ Adjust ceiling fan rotation for optimal warm air flow

- ⇒ Clean gutters and downspouts
- ⇒ Seal and repair any driveway or foundation cracks
- ⇒ Clear leaves and yard debris from landscaping and remove spent annuals
- ⇒ Prepare outdoor faucets and irrigation systems for winter weather
- ⇒ Store firewood at least 15 feet from your home

LOOK AHEAD TO SPRING

- ⇒ Aerate and fertilize lawn to strengthen roots and increase nitrogen levels
- ⇒ Plant spring bulbs
- ⇒ Clean and store (or cover) outdoor furniture
- ⇒ Clean and cover outdoor grills