

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

SEASONAL PRIORITIES



- ☐ Clean and repair gutters and downspouts
- ☐ Check, disconnect, and cover or insulate outdoor faucets
- ☐ Seal and inspect windows and doors
- ☐ Clean fireplace and chimney
- ☐ Set ceiling fans to spin clockwise
- ☐ Have a professional inspect the HVAC system
- ☐ Change HVAC filter

INTERIOR AND APPLIANCES



- ☐ Prepare and insulate pipes
- ☐ Have water heater professionally inspected
- ☐ Clean dryer vents
- ☐ Deep clean carpets
- ☐ Have sump pump professionally inspected
- ☐ Update the entryway to help protect floors and walls from damage by adding a boot scraper, slip-proof mat, etc.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



- ☐ Watch out for fall home improvement scams
- ☐ Make or update emergency kit and emergency plan
- ☐ Check fire extinguishers and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

YARD AND LAWN



- ☐ Clear brush and debris away from home
- ☐ Check and disconnect garden hoses
- ☐ Drain and prepare sprinkler system for winter
- ☐ Store outdoor furniture and unused yard equipment

STRUCTURE AND FOUNDATION



- ☐ Inspect your roof
- ☐ Check the attic
- ☐ Inspect exterior lighting
- ☐ Repair driveway, walkways, and exterior supports
- ☐ Inspect siding and outside walls and seal any potential entry areas

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