

HOME

HOME MAINTENANCE SEASONAL (FALL AND WINTER) CHECKLIST

Plumbing:

- Outdoor water systems winterized including sprinkler system
- Remove hoses from hose bibs and store indoors
- Protect faucets from freezing

Interior:

- Reverse ceiling fans to blow hot air down
- Fireplace flue checked and cleaned
- Humidifier checked and serviced
- Check smoke alarms (replace batteries) and fire extinguishers (pressure)

Exterior:

- Remove window screens or store
- Install storm windows
- Check weather stripping on windows and doors
- Prepare lawn for winter (rake leaves, fertilize and prune shrubs)
- Caulk exterior joints around windows and doors
- Clean and store outdoor tools
- Store outside furniture
- Clean out flower & planting beds and vegetable gardens and plant spring bulbs
- Gutters inspected and cleaned
- Chimney inspected and cleaned
- Inspect fireplace flue for a tight seal
- Take inventory of outdoor holiday decorations

Mechanical:

- Heating system inspected and serviced

Outdoor Equipment:

- Lawn equipment winterized
- Snowblower fueled
- Prepare winter recreation equipment

- Check out SimplyChecklists.com's general Home Maintenance Checklist