



FALL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Start with the outside

- ◆ Drain and stow hoses and sprinkler systems
- ◆ Clean leaves and debris from gutters
- ◆ Give your walkway railings and stairs a solid safety check
- ◆ Drain your lawn mower and store it for the winter
- ◆ Take your snow blower in for a pre-season service
- ◆ Check outdoor lighting for burned out bulbs and damage
- ◆ Fertilize and reseed your lawn
- ◆ Inspect your home's exterior for damage: Roof, Siding, Walkways, Driveways

Next, keep Old Man Winter out of your home!

- ◆ Check weather stripping on each exterior door
- ◆ Check and replace worn weather stripping on all windows
- ◆ If there are any particularly drafty places in your house, take time to investigate the source
- ◆ Have a professional chimney sweep inspect for cracks and creosote
- ◆ Have heating system serviced (Except for replacing filters, never attempt to service your own heater!)
- ◆ Inspect attic vents and screens for integrity
- ◆ Replace batteries in smoke alarms & CO detectors
- ◆ Clean dryer vents
- ◆ Check inspection dates on fire extinguishers
- ◆ Deep clean under/behind oven and appliances that get hot
- ◆ Vacuum refrigerator coils