

WINTER MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Are you prepared for the winter season? Don't worry, we've got you covered! Our free winter maintenance checklist will guide you through your major To-Dos!

- Check your heating system to ensure it's working properly
- Check fireplace and chimney for any cracks
- Check/change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Prevent water pipes from freezing and insulate pipes near windows
- Test your sump pump to make sure it is working properly
- Pack a survival kit for storms (flashlight, first-aid, non-perishable food)
- Protect entryways by placing mats inside and outside the door
- Check for air leaks around doors and windows
- Make sure the roof and attic are well insulated and ventilated to prevent any potential ice damming
- Check your roof for any broken shingles or flashing
- Inspect the insulation throughout your home
- For efficient circulation reverse your ceiling fans to push the heat down (clockwise)
- Protect your air conditioner with a cover against any snow load
- Trim any nearby tree limbs from your home
- Clear your gutters from any debris
- Repair steps and check any outside handrails
- Check your snowblower so you know it is working properly and have shovels readily accessible
- Inspect all outdoor lighting and make sure any staircase is well lit
- Protect or store any patio furniture
- Store your seasonal tools
- Stock up on road salt/sand

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