

FALL HOME PERFORMANCE

CHECKLIST



SAFETY-CHECK YOUR CHIMNEY

Chimney fires are responsible for millions of dollars in household damage every year, and there are thousands each year in the US alone.

- ☐ **SURVEY ANY STRUCTURAL DAMAGE**
- ☐ **FIND ANYTHING BLOCKING THE CHIMNEY**
- ☐ **MAKE SURE THE DAMPER IS WORKING**



INSULATE YOUR HOME

Home insulation keeps valuable heat in all fall and winter, helping you and your family feel more comfortable.

- ☐ **SCHEDULE AN ENERGY AUDIT TO LOCATE PROBLEM AREAS**
- ☐ **HAVE NEW INSULATION INSTALLED IN KEY AREAS LIKE THE ATTIC AND WALLS**



INSPECT YOUR GUTTERS

Regular gutter cleaning helps prevent exterior damage, keeps your basement dry and saves you from making expensive home repairs.

- ☐ **PROTECT YOUR GUTTERS WITH MESH**
- ☐ **CLEAN YOUR GUTTERS, IDEALLY IN LATE SUMMER**



FIND & SEAL AIR LEAKS

Locating and eliminating air leaks reduces drafts and prevents heated air from escaping your home when it's cold out.

- ☐ **SCHEDULE AN ENERGY AUDIT TO PINPOINT AIR LEAKS**
- ☐ **HAVE A PROFESSIONAL SEAL AIR LEAKS WITH SPRAY FOAM**



CHECK YOUR WINDOWS

Windows can be a major source of drafts and incoming cold during fall and winter.

- ☐ **SEAL ANY AIR LEAKS AROUND WINDOW FRAMES**
- ☐ **CONSIDER REPLACING SINGLE PANE WINDOWS WITH DOUBLE PANE WINDOWS**



UPDATE YOUR BASEMENT

Making a few basement upgrades now will control moisture and enhance comfort throughout the entire home.

- ☐ **INSPECT THE BASEMENT DRAINAGE SYSTEM**
- ☐ **AIR SEAL AND INSULATE WHERE NEEDED**
- ☐ **SCHEDULE BASEMENT ENCAPSULATION FOR OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTROL**



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