



Fall Home MAINTENANCE TIPS

As temperatures drop and nights grow longer, it's time to prepare your home for colder weather.

Inside

Check your heating system: Have a qualified professional inspect and clean your system.

Change your furnace filter: Replace it regularly to maintain airflow and efficiency.

Clean your chimney: Have a professional clean and inspect it for buildup or damage.

Air seal your basement: Seal gaps around pipes, wiring, walls and ceilings to prevent drafts.

Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors: Replace batteries and detectors that are 10 years old or older.

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A little maintenance now can help keep your family safe and comfortable and your home energy-efficient this fall and winter.

Outside

Seal windows and doors: Use caulk or weatherstripping to stop warm air from escaping.

Check outdoor lighting: Replace worn bulbs and consider energy-efficient LEDs.

Clean gutters and downspouts: Remove leaves and debris to prevent drainage problems and ice dams.

Trim trees: Remove branches that could fall on your home during snow or ice.

Prepare your generator and snow blower: Follow manufacturer recommendations for seasonal maintenance and testing.



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