

# Fall Home Maintenance Checklist



Getting a head start on home maintenance in fall can make your winter to-do list less daunting! Enjoy the fall season by not falling behind on tasks. Keep your home safe and healthy inside and out.

**Get top tips from our home warranty experts.**

Indoors	Outdoors
<b>Safety First</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact a licensed professional to inspect your gas heater or furnace to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you are not storing flammable liquids, such as paint supplies, near heating units or vents.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use caution with space heaters and carefully read instructions.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean your alarms by vacuuming out any dust that has accumulated.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider installing security lights with sensors to deter burglars.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all outdoor play equipment is on level ground and properly anchored if inclement weather strikes.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check walkways and driveways for cracked or uneven cement that could pose fall hazards during winter snowfalls.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean gutters to avoid water overflow and falling debris.</li></ul>
<b>Stay Healthy</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your attic is well-ventilated and the insulation is dry and mold-free.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean your humidifiers, as bacteria and spores can develop in dirty tank water.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Seal gaps where rodents and pests could enter your home.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Add weatherstripping to keep out drafts and dust.</li></ul>

**Looking forward to celebrating the holiday season?**  
Keep these home safety tips in mind.

- Interior holiday decorations, such as candles and string lights, should be kept away from children and pets.
- Don't burn wrapping paper or pine boughs in the fireplace! Embers can escape your chimney and could ignite your roof or your neighbor's.
- Hanging lights? Use a non-conductive fiberglass or wooden ladder when working with electricity.



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