

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

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.