

Fall Maintenance Checklist

- Rake and bag leaves
- Mulch or compost yard waste
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Inspect roof for damage or missing shingles
- Check chimney and fireplace
- Schedule furnace/boiler service
- Replace HVAC filters
- Test smoke detectors and CO alarms
- Weatherstrip windows and doors
- Caulk exterior gaps and cracks
- Reverse ceiling fan direction
- Inspect attic insulation
- Seal driveway cracks
- Store or cover patio furniture
- Drain and store garden hoses
- Shut off outdoor faucets
- Clean and store lawn equipment
- Fertilize and aerate lawn
- Plant fall bulbs for spring
- Trim trees and shrubs
- Clean outdoor lighting fixtures
- Check outdoor handrails and steps
- Inspect siding and exterior paint
- Service snowblower
- Stock up on ice melt and shovels
- Clean dryer vents
- Deep clean carpets and rugs
- Rotate and flip mattresses
- Wash windows (inside and out)
- Clean blinds and curtains
- Test sump pump
- Inspect foundation for cracks
- Clean and organize garage/shed
- Replace weathered doormats
- Refresh seasonal décor



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