

Yearly Home Maintenance Checklist CHECKLIST

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Change furnace filters Test CO2 & smoke detectors Regularly check for ice dams and icicles Tighten any handles, knobs, racks, etc. Check & clean range hood fan Deep clean & inspect basement Vacuum refrigerator coils Run water & flush toilets in unused spaces Clean garbage disposal	Clean & vacuum curtains Check caulking around showers & bathtubs Regularly check for ice dams and icicles Clean garbage disposal Test CO2 and smoke detectors Replace batteries in smoke detectors Replace batteries in CO2 detectors Repair any interior wall damage Touch up or repaint as needed
MARCH	APRIL
Change furnace filters Inspect roofing Check on the exterior drainage Get your air conditioning ready for summer Repair/replace damaged window screens Test CO2 & smoke detectors Flush hot water & remove sediment Clean garbage disposal	Test CO2 & smoke detectors Run water & flush toilets in unused spaces Remove leaves & debris from gutters Clear dead plants & shrubs from the house Clean garbage disposal Clean out window wells of debris
MAY	JUNE
Hire a professional pump & inspect septic tanl Inspect & clean outdoor lighting Re-nail any loose siding or trim boards Oil garage door tracks Trim trees, bushes, & shrubs Maintain yard growth Clean garbage disposal Test CO2 and smoke detectors Apply fertilizer to lawn Remove & clean all window screens	Change furnace filters Remove lint from dryer exhaust vent Maintain yard growth Check grout in kitchen, bathrooms, etc. Power-wash windows and siding Clean garage Inspect plumbing for leaks Clean aerators on faucets Clean garbage disposal Test CO2 and smoke detectors
JULY	AUGUST
Test CO2 & smoke detectors Run water & flush toilets in unused spaces Vacuum refrigerator coils Maintain yard growth Check & clean range hood fan Clean garbage disposal Check all locks on doors & windows	Maintain yard growth Inspect basement/crawl space for moisture Mend cracks & gaps in the driveway Mend cracks & gaps in the walkway Look for visible signs of ants & termites Clean & repair deck/patio as needed Clean garbage disposal Test CO2 & smoke detectors Replace batteries in smoke & CO2 detectors
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Inspect roofing for missing, loose, or damaged shingles and leaks Power-wash windows & siding Flush hot water heater & remove sediment Winterize air conditioning system Get heater system ready for winter Check weatherstripping on doors & windows Clean garbage disposal Test CO2 & smoke detectors Apply fertilizer to lawn	Test Sump pump Test CO2 and smoke detectors Run water & flush toilets in unused spaces Rake leaves & debris from gutters Change furnace filters Turn off & flush outdoor water faucets Cover or store outdoor furniture Clean garbage disposal Clean & inspect chimney
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Clean the carpets Remove lint from dryer exhaust vent Check exhaust ducts are clear of debris Replace batteries in smoke & CO2 detectors Test CO2 & smoke detectors Check fire extinguisher Clean kitchen exhaust hood & filter Clean garbage disposal Oil garage door tracks	Regularly check for ice dams and icicles Clean garbage disposal Remove shower heads & clean sediments Inspect hoses on the washing machine Inspect hoses on the dishwasher Clean sinks & toilets for leaks Test CO2 and smoke detectors

