

NOVEMBER HOME MAINTENANCE

Checklist

Autumn Exterior Wrap-Up:

- ☐ Clear gutters and downspouts
- ☐ Inspect and clean chimneys
- ☐ Store outdoor furniture
- ☐ Trim overhanging branches
- ☐ Check for exterior drafts
- ☐ Insulate outdoor faucets
- ☐ Seal gaps in windows and doors

Garden and Landscape TLC

- ☐ Winterize garden beds
- ☐ Mulch around plants
- ☐ Prune dormant trees and shrubs
- ☐ Store gardening tools properly
- ☐ Inspect and clean outdoor lighting
- ☐ Install protective covers on fragile plants

Heating System Check

- ☐ Change furnace filters
- ☐ Schedule professional heating check
- ☐ Test and calibrate thermostat
- ☐ Check for carbon monoxide leaks
- ☐ Bleed radiators if needed
- ☐ Insulate exposed heating ducts
- ☐ Verify proper insulation in the attic

Safety and Security Focus

- ☐ Test smoke detectors
- ☐ Check carbon monoxide detectors
- ☐ Inspect and clean chimneys
- ☐ Review emergency escape plans
- ☐ Update emergency supplies
- ☐ Assess home security system
- ☐ Check exterior lighting

Plumbing Inspection

- ☐ Inspect for leaks
- ☐ Drain outdoor hoses
- ☐ Check water heater
- ☐ Insulate exposed pipes
- ☐ Clear clogged drains
- ☐ Inspect toilet components
- ☐ Check for hidden leaks

Cozy Indoors Transition

- ☐ Check and replace furnace filters
- ☐ Test heating system
- ☐ Deep clean carpets and rugs
- ☐ Declutter and organize living spaces
- ☐ Service and clean appliances
- ☐ Evaluate home office setup
- ☐ Plan for winter decor and ambiance



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