

SEPTEMBER HOME MAINTENANCE

Checklist

Exterior Prep for Fall

- ☐ Inspect and clean gutters
- ☐ Check for roof damage
- ☐ Trim trees and shrubs
- ☐ Clean and store garden tools
- ☐ Service outdoor lighting
- ☐ Clear pathways and walkways
- ☐ Consider fall landscaping

Fall Garden Preparation

- ☐ Plant fall flowers
- ☐ Prepare garden beds for winter
- ☐ Clean and store summer tools
- ☐ Fertilize and feed plants
- ☐ Mulch around trees and shrubs
- ☐ Consider planting bulbs

HVAC Transition

- ☐ Change HVAC filters
- ☐ Schedule A/C maintenance
- ☐ Test thermostat accuracy
- ☐ Clear A/C vents
- ☐ Check insulation levels
- ☐ Seal any window drafts
- ☐ Adjust ceiling fans

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 outdoor lighting

Plumbing Checkup

- ☐ Inspect for leaks
- ☐ Check water heater
- ☐ Test sump pump
- ☐ Insulate exposed pipes
- ☐ Clear clogged drains
- ☐ Check toilet components
- ☐ Examine hose connections

Indoor Transition

- ☐ Declutter living spaces
- ☐ Deep clean carpets and rugs
- ☐ Clean and organize closets
- ☐ Service and clean appliances
- ☐ Check and replace batteries
- ☐ Evaluate home office setup
- ☐ Plan for fall projects



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