

WINTER HOME CHECKLIST

prepare your home for the winter season

- Change furnace filters
- Check your thermostat and if possible program so the temperature is lowered when you aren't home
- Reverse ceiling fans to run clockwise
- If you have a snow-blower, it's time for a check-up
- Have your fireplace cleaned and inspected
- Wash your blankets and throw rugs
- Check for drafts around windows and doors and seal accordingly with caulk or weather stripping.
- Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Close vents in unused rooms
- Protect plants and vegetable gardens from frost
- Clean gutters from fall leaves
- Disconnect, drain, and store outdoor hoses to prevent freezing
- Remove limbs that could potentially come down in a heavy storm or under the weight of snow and damage your home or vehicles.