

Monthly Checklist

- Inspect fire extinguishers (recharge as needed)
- Clean or change the HVAC Filter (every 1-3 months)
- Clean HVAC registers, vents, & air return grills
- Clean washer & dryer (Prevents house fires)
- Check water softener & add salt if needed
- Test smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors (Do not skip this one)
- Dust ceiling fans
- Check your drains for clogs
- Clean the garbage disposal (grind ice cubes, then flush with hot water)
- Clean dishwasher
- Vacuum bathroom exhaust fan grill
- Check and inspect your sump pump

Winter	Spring
 Prepare for snow, get salt and shovels ready 	 Inspect roof for missing, loose, or damaged
 Cover your central AC unit and cut the power 	shingles. (Rain can wreak havoc in your house)
to the unit.	 Clean window and door screens
 Inspect roof, gutters, down spouts 	 Refinish wood fence and/or deck if needed.
 Flush AC condensate drain hose 	(Will keep wood from rotting and keep up
 Inspect washing machine hoses 	looks)
 Protect your outdoor furniture and lawn 	 Clean gutters & downspouts (Clogged gutters
ornaments.	will lead to flooding by your house)
 Clean your BBQ grills, and cover. 	 Inspect chimney for damage
 Check basement for leaks 	 Clean out any leaves from flower beds
 Vacuum refrigerator and freezer coils, clean 	 Mulch your trees, shrubs & plants
drip trays	 Polish wood furniture
 Clean drains in sinks, tubs, showers, 	 Dust light fixtures
dishwashers	 Replace batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide
 Clean kitchen hood and exhaust filter 	detectors
 Reverse ceiling fan (clockwise) 	 Remove cover from AC unit, turn power back
	on.
	 Schedule AC inspection.
	 Clean kitchen exhaust hood and filter
	 Flush AC condensate drain hose
	 Inspect attic for leaks or pests



Summer	Fall
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- Clean kitchen exhaust hood and filter
- Flush AC condensate drain hose
- Inspect sinks, tubs & shower caulking, replace if needed
- Inspect kitchen and bath areas for leaks; check any pipes & plumbing that you can access
- Vacuum refrigerator and freezer coils, clean drip trays
- Drain and flush out water heater tank
- Inspect basement or crawl space for moisture or pests
- Inspect for insect activity
- Prune trees & shrubs
- Inspect siding & masonry & repair any damage found
- Check all exterior painted surfaces and touch up, or repaint where necessary
- Inspect roof, gutters, down spouts
- Clean lint from dryer vent
- Lubricate garage door opener, chain, garage door, and all door hinges
- Reverse ceiling fans (counter clockwise)

- Rake leaves
- Drain and turn off sprinklers
- Winterize exterior water spigots
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Inspect roof for loose, missing, or damaged shingles
- Mend cracks & gaps in driveway &walkway
- Inspect fireplace for damage, clean fireplace flues
- Clean kitchen exhaust hood & filter
- Clean window & door screens
- Check caulking & weather stripping in windows and doors, replace as needed
- Replace batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- Schedule HVAC inspection
- Trim trees/shrubs away from house
- Flush AC condensate drain hose