



fall home maintenance checklist

interior

- replace batteries in all smoke/carbon monoxide detectors
- schedule furnace inspection
- replace furnace filters
- clean kitchen exhaust hood and filter
- clean kitchen garbage disposal (crush ice, baking soda & citrus rinds)
- remove lint from dryer exhaust vent
- oil garage door tracks
- check crawl space
- run water & flush toilets in unused spaces
- switch ceiling fans to turn clockwise

exterior

- inspect roof
- clean gutters & downspouts
- examine weather stripping around doors and windows
- cover or store outdoor furniture
- check outdoor light bulbs
- turn off outdoor water faucets; drain & store garden hoses
- clean and inspect chimney & fireplaces
- remove debris from exhaust ducts
- turn off/winterize landscape irrigation
- clear out debris from storm drain
- trim trees & plants away from siding