

# Are You Ready For Winter?

It's not too early to start thinking about preparing your home for Fall and Winter.



## Fall Home Maintenance Checklist

- Gutters**—remove debris from gutters and downspouts.
- Roof**—look for damaged shingles or leaky vents.
- Sprinkler Systems & Outdoor Faucets**—drain and winterize.
- Fireplace & Chimney**—remove fireplace ash and charred wood from the fireplace and schedule a professional chimney cleaning.
- Furnace**—ensure vents are not blocked or covered up and schedule an annual furnace inspection.
- Drafts**—check for drafts (especially doors and windows) and seal to save energy and reduce your heating bill.
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors**—inspect and test.
- Fire Extinguishers**—inspect for any damage and/or expiration.
- Lawn & Garden Equipment**—clean, winterize, store for next year.
- Snow Blower**—start it & make sure it's ready to do the hard work.