

TEN THINGS TO DO

When You Set Your Clocks Forward

Mark your calendars because Daylight Saving Time is almost here. **This year Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14th** when the majority of the United States will be “springing ahead” as they change the clocks. However, if you live in Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the US Virgin Islands, Daylight Saving Time is just another day on the calendar.

One benefit of Daylight Saving time is that it reminds you to take care of some other important home tasks that should be done at least twice a year. So while you are marking you calendars to set your clocks ahead make a plan to take care of these other important tasks in your home.

1. Replace the batteries in your Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detector.
2. Flip your mattress so that your mattress wears evenly.
3. Wash or Replace your pillows
4. Take stock of your medicine cabinet and pantry and toss anything that has expired.
5. Clean your refrigerator, especially your fridge's coils - use your vacuum.
6. Schedule a furnace inspection to make sure your furnace is running as efficiently as possible.
7. Replace or clean your filters around your house.
8. If you have a fireplace, scheduled a chimney sweep in the Fall and in the Spring take some time to clean up the fireplace and brush down the walls.
9. Cleanup your wardrobe and donate those clothes that you no longer wear.
10. It's definitely a good time to clean out your garage and remove all the clutters and junk.

Remember to set your clocks one hour forward at 2 A.M. on Sunday, March 14th!

