

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

STRUCTURE AND FOUNDATION



- Clean and repair gutters and downspouts
- Inspect your roof
- Check the attic
- Inspect exterior lighting
- Repair driveway, walkways, and exterior supports
- Inspect siding and outside walls and seal any potential entry areas

INTERIOR AND APPLIANCES



- Seal and inspect windows and doors
- Clean fireplace and chimney
- Prepare and insulate pipes
- Have water heater professionally inspected
- Clean dryer vents
- Deep clean carpets
- Have sump pump professionally inspected
- Update the entryway
- Have a professional inspect HVAC system and change filter

YARD AND LAWN



- Clear brush and debris away from home
- Check and disconnect garden hoses
- Drain and prepare sprinkler system for winter
- Store outdoor furniture and unused yard equipment
- Check, disconnect, and cover or insulate outdoor faucets

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



- Watch out for fall home improvement scams
- Make or update emergency kit and emergency plan
- Check fire extinguishers and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

PETS



- Clean bed and belongings
- Regularly groom pets to minimize shedding
- Get washable slipcovers for furniture
- Install a pet door or a plexiglass door shield
- Invest in pet-friendly holiday decor

Find more tips at: hippo.com/blog/fall-home-maintenance-checklist