

Bullseye Bulletin

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Preparing Your Home For Fall



As the weather cools and fall is in the air, as a homeowner, there are steps to take to protect your home from the incoming weather and keep your home and family safe and comfortable. From servicing your heating system to cleaning your gutters, below are six steps to take in the near future to prepare for fall and cooler weather!

Inspect the HVAC: Have your heating system cleaned and serviced annually by a certified technician before the first cold snap.

Replace air filters: Change your furnace filter according to the manufacturer's guidelines to improve airflow and air quality.

Check the chimney: Have your fireplace, wood stove, and chimney inspected and cleaned to remove soot, creosote, or animal blockages.

Test safety alarms: Test every smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in the house, replace old batteries, and ensure units are under 10 years old.

Seal air leaks: Apply fresh weatherstripping and caulk around drafty windows and exterior doors, and install a door sweep to block cold air.

Clean gutters and downspouts: Remove accumulated leaves and twigs to ensure water flows away from your siding and foundation, preventing ice dams.

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