

# WINTER

## DECEMBER

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- Clean kitchen sink disposal
- Clean range hood filters
- Inspect your fire extinguisher(s)
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## QUARTERLY

- Test smoke/carbon monoxide detectors
- Test garage door auto-reverse feature
- Run water and flush toilets in unused spaces
- Check water softener, add salt if needed
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## BIANNUALLY

- Give your house a deep clean
- Vacuum your refrigerator coils
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## ANNUALLY

- Regularly check for ice dams and icicles
- Test your electricity to the extent that you can
- Tighten any handles, knobs, racks, etc.
- Check all locks and deadbolts on your doors and windows
- Check caulking around showers and bathtubs; repair as needed
- Remove showerheads and clean sediment
- Deep clean and inspect the basement
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# SPRING

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## BIANNUALLY

- Test your water heater's pressure relief valve
- Replace batteries in smoke/carbon monoxide detectors
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## ANNUALLY

- Check the exterior drainage
- Clean out gutters
- Inspect the exterior of your home
- Get your air conditioning system ready for summer; consider servicing
- Repair/replace damaged window screens
- Clear dead plants/shrubs from the house
- Check trees for interference with electric lines
- Inspect roofing for damage, leaks, etc.
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# SUMMER

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## ANNUALLY

- Check grout in bathrooms, kitchen, etc.; repair as needed
- Inspect plumbing for leaks, clean aerators on faucets
- Take care of any insect problems you may have
- Clean and repair deck/patio as needed
- Clean out window wells of debris
- Check and clean dryer vent, other exhaust vents to exterior of home
- Clean garage
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# FALL

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## ANNUALLY

- Flush hot water heater and remove sediment
- Winterize air conditioning system
- Get heating system ready for winter
- Turn off and flush outdoor water faucets
- Get chimney cleaned
- Test sump pump
- Check driveway/pavement for cracks
- Buy winter gear
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For a list for the Southern Hemisphere follow this link

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ucv9wpczkWnyzzBC1IOFOJT4AvdYhpZSYQa60-bQ4M/edit?usp=sharing>

This Checklist is based off an article from [The Art of Manliness](#) website titled “[Keep Your House in Tip-Top Shape: An Incredibly Handy Home Maintenance Checklist](#)”