

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

OUTSIDE:

- ☐ Check all windows and doors for cracks
- ☐ Trim large tree branches
- ☐ Tighten any loose screws or bolts on decks
- ☐ Dust and scrub porch
- ☐ Wash and store patio furniture
- ☐ Check the dryer vent to make sure it's clear
- ☐ Clean all leaves and needles from gutters
- ☐ Wash door thresholds

GARAGE:

- ☐ Organize tools; replace any missing
- ☐ Make sure all storage boxes are labeled

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Sweep and mop under appliances
- ☐ Clean fridge coils
- ☐ Deep clean dishwasher and garbage disposal
- ☐ Dust tops of cabinets/refrigerator
- ☐ Inspect appliances and drains to make sure they are working correctly; if not call for repair or replace

BATHROOM:

- ☐ Wash shower curtain/liner
- ☐ Check grout for necessary repairs
- ☐ Update medication inventory including cold/flu season supplies
- ☐ Check for leaks/clogs

LAUNDRY:

- ☐ Clean washing machine by running empty cycle with a cup of vinegar
- ☐ Clean the dryer's lint catcher
- ☐ Tidy up any lingering clothing items
- ☐ Restock any supplies

BEDROOMS:

- ☐ Clean moldings and baseboards
- ☐ Donate any unwanted clothing
- ☐ Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
- ☐ Flip mattresses (if necessary)
- ☐ Replace summer blankets and comforters with winter ones
- ☐ Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures

LIVING AREAS:

- ☐ Steam clean or shampoo carpets
- ☐ Clean and wax (if necessary) wood floors
- ☐ Change the smoke detector batteries
- ☐ Clean moldings and baseboards
- ☐ Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
- ☐ Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures
- ☐ Wash curtains, drapes, shades and blinds

