



FALL HOME EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



- Make exterior repairs. Check for damage to your roof, siding, and foundation and take care of repairs before winter arrives.
- Seal gaps where critters could get in. Fill small holes and cover larger gaps with heavy-duty hardware cloth.
- Check railings, stairs, walkways and driveway for winter safety and easy shovelling.
- Test outdoor light bulbs and replace as needed.
- Shut off exterior faucets.
- Drain hoses and store them indoors so they won't freeze.
- Rake leaves.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Add weather-stripping to your windows.
- Install door sweeps to the base of drafty exterior doors.
- Up the R-value of your attic with blown-in insulation.
- Check window hardware (cranks, latches, seals etc.) and replace as needed.
- Check window screens and replace as needed.