Maintenance Calendar

Your home is likely the biggest investment you'll ever make. Use this checklist to keep it in top shape!

January/February

- Clean or replace furnace filters.
- Make sure all air intake, exhausts, and meters are clear of snow.
- Clean humidifier.
- Clean filter on oven range hood.
- Check basement floor drain.

March/April

- Clean or replace furnace filters.
- Clean humidifier and turn it off.
- Check sump pump.
- Check gutters and downspouts, and clean if necessary.
- Inspect air conditioner, remove cover and service if needed.
- Inspect basement or crawl space for signs of leaks or pooling water.
- Clear debris from around your foundation wall.

May/June

- Turn on water to outside hose connection. Open hose connection outside.
- Clean windows, screen and hardware. Check screens for holes and repair if required.
- Check that all air intakes and exhausts are clear of debris.
- Clean filter on oven range hood.
- Start spring landscaping in your yard (i.e. clear leaves, mow lawn etc.)







July/August

- Use dehumidifier if your basement is damp.
- Check exterior finishes and wood for deterioration.
- Check caulking and weather-stripping around windows and garage door.
- Check the drainage trap in your basement floor.
- Have your furnace or heating system serviced.

September/October

- Check and clear fireplace and chimney, if needed.
- Clean oven range hood filter.
- Clear eavestroughs of leaves and debris.
- Check roof for signs of wear or damage.
- Close outside hose connection, turn off water supply.
- Prepare outdoor plants and trees for winter.

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Annually

Dust/vacuum electric baseboards.
Vacuum ducts behind warm air and return air vent covers.

Test plumbing shut-off valves to make sure they are working properly.

Test pressure relief value on hot water tank. Drain water from tank to remove deposits.

- Check and test all smoke alarms, CO2 monitor, and fire extinguishers.
- Check and lubricate door hinges, and garage door motor and chain, if needed. Check septic system, if applicable.
- Check and repair any cracks in your driveway.

JUST A FEW SIMPLE MAINTENANCE TASKS EACH MONTH CAN PREVENT COSTLY PROBLEMS LATER ON.



