



16 EASY WAYS TO
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check list

- **CLEAN GUTTERS-** INSPECT, CLEAN, & DON'T FORGET DOWNSPOUTS.
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- **WINDOWS & DOORS-** VACUUM WINDOW SEALS AND DOORWAYS. SEAL GAPS AND CRACKS WITH WEATHER STRIPPING AND CAULK.
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- **OUTDOOR PLUMBING-** REMOVE HOSES FROM SPIGOTS, COVER FAUCETS AND LOOK FOR ANY LEAKS THAT MAY NEED REPAIR TO PREVENT FREEZING.
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- **ROOF-** HAVE YOUR ROOF INSPECTED FOR DAMAGES SHINGLES.
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- **HVAC SYSTEM-** HAVE YOUR HVAC SYSTEM SERVICED SO IT'S READY FOR WINTER HEATING.
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- **CHANGE ALL FILTERS-** CHANGE HVAC FILTERS THROUGH OUT THE HOME. VACUUM YOUR RETURN GRATES. CHANGE REFRIGERATER FILTERS, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS IN YOUR HOME THAT HAS FILTERS.
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- **HAVE FIREPLACES SERVICED-** HAVE YOUR FIREPLACE SERVICED TO PREVENT UNWANTED FIRES.
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- **HUMIDIFIER-** PULL THE HUMIDIFIER OUT OF THE CLOSET, CLEAN IT UP, AND GET IT READY FOR WINTER.
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- **SMOKE DETECTORS AND CO MONITORS-** CHECK ALL MONITORS IN YOUR HOME FOR BATTERIES AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
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- **LANDSCAPING-** CUT ALL BRUSH AWAY FROM YOUR HOME. THIS ELIMINATES AN ACCESS POINT FOR UNWANTED PESTS, AND PREVENTS BRACES FROM DAMAGING YOUR HOUSE DURING STORMS.
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- **STORE OUTDOOR FURNITURE-** STORING YOUR FURNITURE PROLONGS ITS LIFE. STORE GARDEN POTS, CUSHIONS, AND ACCESSORIES TO PREVENT DAMAGE.
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- **STOCK UP ON WINTER ESSENTIALS-** IF YOU HAVE EXTRA FREEZER SPACE STOCK UP ON STAPLES LIKE SOUPS, BREAD AND REMADE DISHES. BUY EXTRA CANNED GOODS. BUY SALT, WATER, CANDLES, AND MATCHES.
- **OUTDOOR LIGHTING-** CHECK ALL OUTDOOR LIGHTS AND REPLACE BULBS IF NECESSARY.
- **MUD AREA-** FALL MEANS LOTS OF WINTER COATS AND HECTIC SCHEDULES- CREATE AN AREA THAT IS ORGANIZED TO CATCH CLOTHING AND SHOES. IT HELPS LEAVE DIRT AND MUD BEHIND!
- **WASHER AND DRYER-** CLEAN AROUND AND BEHIND YOUR UNITS. VACUUM UP ALL LINT AND DUST. CHECK ALL TUBING AND PIPES.
- **BEDDING-** STORE SUMMER LINENS. WASH QUILTS, BLANKETS, AND THROWS TO PREPARE THEM FOR WINTER USE.