

# Prepare YOUR HOME FOR THE WINTER SEASON

## *Home Interior*

- o Check & Replace Weatherstripping
- o Get Furnace Serviced • Replace Filter
- o Get Chimney Swept
- o Check Smoke Detectors
- o Check Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- o Reverse Ceiling Fan Direction
- o Flush Hot Water Heater
- o Set Thermostat for Winter
- o Close Vents in Unused Rooms
- o Clean Under & Inside all Appliances
- o Wash Blankets & Throws
- o Identify Pipes that Run Along Exterior Walls; Insulate as Needed
- o Caulk Around Windows & Doors if Gaps Exist
- o Examine Insulation; Add & Repair

## *Home Exterior*

- o Clear Away Debris from Downspouts
- o Check Outdoor Lighting & Replace Bulbs
- o Clean Gutters
- o Check Vents & Openings
- o Split & Stack Firewood
- o Clean Off Debris from Roof
- o Inspect Roof & Fix Damage
- o Rake Away Debris from Foundation
- o Check Heating Fuel Levels & Refill
- o Buy Ice Melt & Sand
- o Inspect & Repair Fence
- o Cover Exterior Faucets

## *Garage*

- o Organize Tools & Equipment
- o Sweep Garage
- o Discard Trash & Clutter
- o Service Equipment
- o Stow Your Mower

## *Decks and Porches*

- o Empty & Store Planters
- o Sweep Outdoor Areas
- o Wash & Store Rugs
- o Wash Windows
- o Clean & Cover Grill
- o Clean & Cover Patio Furniture
- o Clean & Store Cushions/Pillows
- o Inspect & Repair Deck Boards
- o Clean Ceiling Fans

## *Landscaping*

- o Pull Weeds & Annual Plants
- o Mulch & Rake Leaves
- o Dig Up & Store Summer Bulbs
- o Plant Fall Bulbs
- o Clean & Store Firepit
- o Store Hoses
- o Mow & Trim Yard
- o Cut Down Dead Trees & Limbs
- o Reseed Lawn
- o Prepare Frost Cloth
- o Put Up Birdfeeders

## *Pool*

- o Deflate & Store Pool Toys
- o Wash & Store Umbrellas
- o Inspect & Repair Deck Boards

## *Car*

- o Check Tires
- o Check Antifreeze & Washer Fluids
- o Stock Emergency Kit



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