

# FALL Maintenance Check List



# September

- Check garage door tracks and lubricate bearings
- ☐ Check caulking
- ☐ Service furnace and gas fireplace(s) as required
- Replace furnace filter
- ☐ Clean filters for Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV) if applicable
- ☐ Clean range hood filter
- ☐ Clear lint from clothes dryer exterior vent
- Check and reset ground fault circuit interrupter (interior and exterior outlets)
- Check water heater for leaks
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

#### October

- ☐ Check weather stripping
- Use dry silicone spray on window weather-stripping
- Winterize landscaping and remove leaves especially inside window wells
- ☐ Check eavestrough and downspouts
- ☐ Replace humidifier filter and turn on water supply valve & open damper
- Set control to appropriate setting
- ☐ Drain exterior water lines generally located at rear and in garage
- ☐ Turn off interior shut off valves
- ☐ Shut breaker off for air conditioner
- ☐ Cover air conditioner
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

#### **November**

- ☐ Inspect furnace filter. Clean or replace as necessary.
- ☐ Check water heater for leaks
- ☐ Inspect humidifier and set control to appropriate setting
- ☐ Check range hood filter and clean if necessary
- ☐ Clear lint from clothes dryer exterior vent
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors



#### **December**

- □ Clean filters for Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV) if applicable
- ☐ Clean humidifier filter
- ☐ Clean range hood filter
- ☐ Remove snow and ice from roof overhangs and vents
- Ensure snow, ice or debris has not blocked exterior vents for dryer, fans, furnace/ water heater, HRV & Fireplace(s)
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

# **January**

- ☐ Inspect furnace filter. Clean or replace as necessary.
- ☐ Adjust humidifier to appropriate setting
- ☐ Remove snow and ice from roof overhangs and vents
- ☐ Ensure snow, ice or debris has not blocked exterior vents for dryer, fans, furnace/ water heater, HRV & fireplace(s)
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

# **February**

- Clean humidifier filter and adjust to appropriate setting
- ☐ Check range hood filter and clean if necessary
- □ Remove snow and ice from roof overhangs and vents
- Ensure snow, ice or debris has not blocked exterior vents for dryer, fans, furnace/ water heater, HRV & Fireplace(s)
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors



#### March

- ☐ Clean filters for Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV) if applicable.
- ☐ Check sump pump (if installed)
- ☐ Inspect humidifier for leaks and set to appropriate setting
- ☐ Clean range hood filter
- ☐ Remove snow and ice from roof overhangs and vents
- Ensure snow, ice or debris has not blocked exterior vents for dryer, fans, furnace /water heater, HRV & fireplace(s)
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

# **April**

- ☐ Turn off humidifier. Shut off water supply valve & close damper
- ☐ Inspect furnace filter. Clean or replace as necessary.
- ☐ Check water heater for leaks
- ☐ Turn on exterior water supply
- ☐ Plan landscaping to avoid soil settlement and water ponding
- ☐ Check and reset exterior GFCI. (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

### May

- ☐ Remove Cover from A/C
- ☐ Inspect A/C and turn on electrical breaker
- ☐ Inspect furnace filter and replace if necessary
- ☐ Clean out basement window wells. (if applicable)
- ☐ Ensure ground slopes away from house
- ☐ Check range hood filter and clean if necessary
- ☐ Check caulking for air and water leaks
- ☐ Check exterior finishes and paint where necessary
- ☐ Weed the lawn as necessary
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



# SUMMER Maintenance Check List



#### June

- ☐ Clear A/C condenser unit of debris and grass clippings.
- ☐ Inspect furnace filter. Clean or replace if necessary
- □ Clean filters for Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV) if applicable.
- ☐ Clean range hood filter
- ☐ Fertilize Lawn as required
- ☐ Clear lint from clothes dryer exterior vent
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

#### July

- ☐ Air out basements on dry, sunny days
- □ Clear A/C condenser unit of debris and grass clippings
- ☐ Test exhaust fans
- ☐ Check water heater for leaks
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

# **August**

- ☐ Air out basements on dry, sunny days
- □ Clear A/C condenser unit of debris and grass clippings.
- ☐ Check range hood filter and clean if necessary
- ☐ Inspect driveways and walkways
- ☐ Lubricate exterior door locks
- ☐ Clear lint from clothes dryer exterior vent
- ☐ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors