

FALL

PREPARATION TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

CHECKLIST:

- Have your heating system checked and cleaned.
- Inspect ceilings, windows and outer walls for cracks.
- Change air filters.
- Check your pipes and plumbing.
- Inspect your roof for wear or damage and clean the gutters.
- Install weather stripping and caulk around windows and doors.
- Seal up foundation and driveway cracks.
- Check your fireplace and chimney for cracks or leaks.



IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOUR HOME IS FIRE SAFE:

- Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on all levels of the home.
- Test all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries.
- Have all heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected.
- Keep all flammable material at least three feet from heat sources.
- Check fire extinguishers. Replace or have them serviced as needed.
- Know and practice home escape routes.

