

Winterize Your Home



The cold weather is coming. Is your home ready?

<i>What to Check</i>	<i>What to Do</i>
<i>Windows</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replace old/inefficient windows</i> • <i>Install storm windows</i>
<i>Gutters and downspouts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Inspect, clean, or replace</i>
<i>Doors</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Install storm doors</i> • <i>Install insulated garage door</i> • <i>Replace weather-stripping if needed</i>
<i>Caulking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replace if cracked or has a brittle-look</i>
<i>Weather-stripping</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replace if worn</i>
<i>Interior</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Install additional insulation</i> • <i>Insulate pipes</i>
<i>Exterior - House</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Repair brick mortar</i> • <i>Seal gaps around vents and pipes</i> • <i>Insulate outlets</i>
<i>Exterior - Yard</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Check walkways for hazards</i> • <i>Drain hoses and air conditioner pipes</i>
<i>Furnace</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Do a safety check for carbon monoxide</i> • <i>Clean and replace air filters</i> • <i>Check blower operation</i> • <i>Clean motor and fan</i> • <i>Inspect gas piping</i>
<i>Sump pump</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Inspect, Clean if needed</i>

