



As the air chills, it's easy to snuggle up inside and forget about winter-proofing our homes. But remember, a little prep now means a cozier, worry-free winter later!

Dive into this checklist to keep your home in tip-top shape as the temperatures take a dive. We've got you covered every step of the way!

Need a hand juggling winter home maintenance? We've got you covered at TruBlue! Whether it's sealing those drafty windows or tackling any essential repairs, our team is just a call away, ready to help you keep your home in the best shape through the cold months.

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## winter home MAINTENANCE

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### ANNUAL TASKS

#### INTERIOR

- Reverse ceiling fans
- Inspect windows and doors for cracks
- Inspect attic insulation
- Inspect exterior wall pipes
- Get HVAC inspection
- Check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Test your sump pump
- Put AC window units away

#### EXTERIOR

- Put up storm windows
- Drain and store garden hose
- Get your chimney cleaned
- Check for tree hazards
- Screen intake vents
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Remove debris from the roof
- Store patio furniture away
- Set out snow removal equipment

### ONGOING TASKS

#### INTERIOR

- Monitor windows and doors for drafts
- Replace HVAC filter every 3 months
- In cold spells, keep interior doors open for heat circulation

#### EXTERIOR

- Monitor roof for damage
- Keep large piles of snow off your home
- Put salt/sand etc. on walkways
- Maintain snow removal equipment
- Keep walkways/driveways clear