

Fall Cleaning Checklist

Outdoors

- Rake leaves, clear away yard debris
- Clean and cover outdoor furniture
- Wash outside windows
- Pressure wash the house
- Clean and cover barbecue grill
- Check caulking and weather seals
- Schedule heat pump inspection
- Clean out gutters and downspouts
- Drain and store water hoses

Garage/Storage Shed

- Sweep floors
- Organize garden tools
- Easy access to snow shovels
- Stock up on ice melt

Kitchen

- Clean behind refrigerator, coils
- Defrost and clear out freezer
- Clear out pantry, wash shelves
- Clean under and inside of oven
- Empty cabinets and wash shelves
- Clean inside of refrigerator
- Clean range vent/filter and hood
- Clean and sanitize sinks, clear drain
- Sweep and mop floors

Dining Room

- Clean windows/window treatments
- Clean/polish table and chairs
- Sweep and mop hard floors
- Steam clean carpets/area rugs

Bathrooms

- Clean and sanitize sinks, clear drains
- Clean and sanitize tub, shower, toilet
- Clean mirrors and glass
- Clean and polish fixtures
- Clean tile surfaces, inspect grout
- Sweep and mop floors
- Dispose of expired medications

Date

Bedrooms

- Rearrange seasonal clothing in closet
- Dust furniture/shelves/light fixtures
- Steam clean carpets/area rugs
- Clean out under beds and in closets
- Change batteries in smoke detectors
- Dust/mop baseboards
- Clean windows/window treatments

Date

Living Room

- Dust all hard surfaces/shelves/blinds
- Clean carpets/area rugs/hard floors
- Shampoo furniture upholstery
- Clean fireplace, get chimney swept
- Polish wood surfaces and furniture
- Clean windows/window treatments

Office

- Dust office surfaces/equipment
- Purge filing cabinets, recycle paper
- Clean computer, monitor, keyboard
- Dust cobwebs; ceiling/baseboards
- Steam clean carpets/area rugs
- Clean windows/window treatments

Stairs/Entry/Hallways

- Steam clean carpets/area rugs
- Sweep and mop hard floors
- Dust cobwebs; ceiling/baseboards
- Clean windows/window treatments

Laundry

- Clean washer and dryer exteriors
- Clean inside rim of washer
- Check the dryer exhaust pip
- Sweep and mop floor, clear drain

Important Heating To-Dos

- Schedule heating system tune-up
- Sign up for budget billing plan
- Sign up for automatic oil delivery
- Sign up for heating maintenance plan

