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Snowbird Departure Checklist

A detailed preparation guide for long-term winter travel.

Exterior

- Secure patio furniture and outdoor items
- Clear leaves from drains and gutters
- Verify outdoor faucets are covered or shut off
- Confirm exterior lighting timers are working
- Check roof edges for loose shingles
- Remove debris from walkways and around foundation

Interior

- Adjust thermostat to a winter safe setting
- Set humidifier or dehumidifier if needed
- Unplug small appliances and electronics
- Close blinds or adjust for privacy
- Empty trash, compost, and perishables
- Check refrigerators and freezers

Plumbing

- Turn off water at the main if practical
- Drain water lines if appropriate
- Check for slow leaks under sinks
- Ensure traps are full
- Set water heater to vacation mode



Security

- Test alarm system and sensors
- Verify cameras and WiFi connection
- Set interior lights on timers
- Verify all doors and windows are locked
- Notify trusted contacts or service providers of travel dates

Documents & Contacts

- Emergency contact list updated
- o Trusted neighbor or Home Watch provider informed
- Local contractor list accessible
- Insurance documents stored safely

Optional Items

- Irrigation system set for winter mode
- Vehicle prepared for long-term storage
- Mail forwarding or hold request submitted
- Smart home automations tested



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