

# FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

For West Michigan Homeowners

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| EXTERIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean gutters & downspouts                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seal windows & doors to prevent draft |
|          | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect roof for damage                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Store outdoor furniture               |
|          | <input type="checkbox"/> Check siding and touch up paint as needed | <input type="checkbox"/> Check driveway & walkway for cracks   |

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| YARD &<br>LANDSCAPING | <input type="checkbox"/> Rake leaves & clear yard debris             | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean & store garden tools                       |
|                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim trees & shrubs near roof or power line | <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilize lawn to strengthen roots before winter |
|                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shut off & drain outdoor faucets & hoses    | <input type="checkbox"/> Edge & tidy garden beds for spring prep          |

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| INTERIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule furnace inspections & cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect fireplace & Chimney            |
|          | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace air filters                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Check insulation in attic & crawlspace |
|          | <input type="checkbox"/> Test smoke & CO2 detectors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Seal interior windows and door gaps    |

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| ENTRYWAY &<br>SAFETY | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace weather stripping around doors | <input type="checkbox"/> Add non-slip mats to entryway           |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect & secure handrails & steps     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare an emergency kit                |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stock up on salt and snow shovels      | <input type="checkbox"/> Check outdoor lighting for shorter days |

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| COZY TOUCHES | <input type="checkbox"/> Swap light blankets for warm throws     | <input type="checkbox"/> Change out furnace filter for cleaner air |
|              | <input type="checkbox"/> Add fall decor (wreaths, candles, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake seasonal treats or light candles     |
|              | <input type="checkbox"/> Check indoor lighting for cozy ambiance | <input type="checkbox"/> Create warm, inviting entryways for guest |