

Prepare Your Home For Fall + Winter

Remember your Gutters

While you rake your leaves, be sure not to forget your gutters. We recommend cleaning your gutters to ensure water can flow down your pipes. If leaves end up clogging your gutter, ice will melt and snow will begin to seep into your roof or even flood your home's foundation.

Check your Fireplace

Over time, a sticky black substance can build up, and can lead to a fire hazard. Shine a flashlight up your chimney, if you see cracks, gaps, or a suspicious buildup, call a professional for advice.

Seal the Drafts

Check for visible gaps or seams around the window and apply caulk as needed. Also, check for cracks in the exterior walls and seal up as necessary. Hire a professional to check your ducts if you suspect a draft, or do some DIY improvement and seal with mastic or metal tape.

Insider Hack

We usually think our ceiling fans prove to be useless during the Winter. However, your fan may have the the ability to switch the way it rotates. If you switch it counter-clockwise, the hot air is pushed back down. This leads to higher savings on energy costs. Try it this winter!

