

Your Winter Home Readiness Checklist for 2025

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EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

1. Clean gutters and downspouts; check for blockages.
2. Inspect roof for damaged shingles or flashing.
3. Turn off and drain outdoor water lines and hoses.
4. Check exterior grading — ensure water drains away from the foundation.
5. Seal gaps or cracks in siding, windows, and doors.

INTERIOR PROTECTION

6. Test sump pump and backup system.
7. Replace furnace filters and schedule HVAC servicing.
8. Inspect insulation in attics and crawl spaces.
9. Check weatherstripping around windows and doors.
10. Inspect smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & COMFORT

11. Reverse ceiling fans circulate warm air.
12. Add draft stoppers or caulking where needed.
13. Close unused vents in rarely used rooms.
14. Clean dryer vents to prevent fire hazards.
15. Stock emergency supplies — batteries, flashlights, blankets, and water.

Stay proactive this season — these simple steps can protect your investment, improve efficiency, and ensure comfort all winter long.

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