



# FALL-WINTER HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Hello,

My name is Al Castellanos and I am a licensed Insurance agent associated with the Checklist Depot. Do you know why checklist are important to have? Well I am here to give you that information. Checklist can help us stay more organized by assuring we don't skip any steps in a process. Seeing a list of what you must get done, instead of trying to remember it all, is going to save you a ton of time.

**Fall-Winter Home Maintenance Checklist** is an important list to have. By maintain your home, you can help prevent costly damage and insurance claims that my eventually lead to higher premiums. Having a checklist can help you prepare your home for cooler weather.

### Things to Prepare for Cooler Weather:

#### **Doors and Windows**

- Apply caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows
- Inspect storm doors and windows, checking for broken glass

# **Roof and Gutters**

- Clean out gutters and downspouts and repair any leaking seams
- Inspect and repair roof shingles and flashing to prevent water damage

#### Walls and Foundation

- Seal cracks and leaks in foundation and walls
- Check attic or basement insulation for signs of moisture

# Landscaping

- Trim back tree branches and brush
- Store firewood away from home to prevent infestations by termites and other insects

#### **Heating and Cooling**

- Clean condenser coils and filters for window air conditioners and remove or cover units
- Have heating system inspected and cleaned

- Consider installing programmable thermostat to help reduce heating cost
- Clean or change furnace filters monthly
- Move flammable materials away from furnace, hot water heater, and other heat sources
- Have chimney inspected and cleaned, and make sure damper operates properly

These and many more tips may help you prepared your home for fall-winter cooler weather, please check out the complete checklist and other important checklist at our website <a href="https://www.prinsuco.com/Checklist.62.htm">https://www.prinsuco.com/Checklist.62.htm</a>.

If you have any questions regarding this checklist or any of the other checklist, please contact me at (281) 642-4082 or at <a href="mailto:alcastellanos@prinsuco.com">alcastellanos@prinsuco.com</a>.