



## WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Recommend all checks be performed by a professional for safety. If you are the home owner & chose to do inspections & cleaning on your own then you should have correct & safe training to perform to prevent any harm or injury to yourself or others.

### FALL INSPECTIONS

- \_\_\_1. Insulate all pipes & water lines to prevent freezing.
- \_\_\_2. Insulate attic & basement where needed to keep heating cost down.
- \_\_\_3. Have heating unit and space heaters inspected prior to use for safety, cleaning & proper operation.
- \_\_\_4. Seal room air conditioners & attic fan prior to winter.
- \_\_\_5. Clean humidifier if you have one connected to your heating unit.
- \_\_\_6. Check flame color on gas furnace for blue color NOT yellow.
- \_\_\_7. Inspect & clean for safety the fireplace or other heating source and repair as needed.
- \_\_\_8. Have wood burning heater inspected & cleaned; repaired as needed.
- \_\_\_9. Close shutoff valve to outside faucets & water lines. Remove your sprinkler unit to prevent freezing & drain all waterlines.
- \_\_\_10. Remove all leaves from home exterior heat/air units & at gutters & downspouts. Repair gutters & downspouts as needed.
- \_\_\_11. Refill water softener with salts
- \_\_\_12. Test hot water tank.
- \_\_\_14. Clean smoke alarms
- \_\_\_15. Clean electric water heater by draining.
- \_\_\_16. Clean septic tank if you have one.
- \_\_\_17. Have any heating source inspected by a professional in older homes due to most heating furnaces & wall heating gas units are out of code & should not be used due to fire hazard.