

Winterize Your Home Checklist

1. Windows & Doors
 - Replace worn out weather stripping
 - Block drafts with draft snakes, or use rolled up beach towels
 - Install storm doors and windows
2. Pipes
 - Insulate pipes to keep from freezing
 - Shut down & drain sprinkler system
3. Plants
 - Trim trees that threatened to damage property
 - Bring outdoor plants inside
 - Protect young trees
4. HVAC System
 - Have your furnace inspected
 - Clean air ducts, motor and fan
 - Change furnace filters monthly during cold & flu season
 - Winterize A/C unit
 - Reverse ceiling fans
5. Safety Features
 - Replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
 - Have your fireplace inspected and cleaned
6. Emergency Preparedness
 - Prepare a 72-hour emergency kit
 - Replace batteries in flashlights
 - Keep enough food on hand in case of being snowed in

