

MAKE YOUR HOME FALL-READY

Prevent water damage this fall with this 7-point checklist

- ✓ **Clean Your Gutters**
Remove leaves and debris to prevent overflow and moisture damage to siding and trim.
- ✓ **Extend & Secure Downspouts**
Ensure water is directed at least 4–6 feet away from your foundation to reduce erosion risk.
- ✓ **Re-Grade the Soil**
Slope soil away from your foundation to keep water from pooling or seeping into crawlspaces.
- ✓ **Trim Landscaping & Clear Debris**
Keep trees, plants, and leaf piles away from the house to avoid moisture damage and pests.
- ✓ **Seal Windows, Siding & Trim**
Caulk any cracks and gaps around windows, siding, or trim to keep moisture out.
- ✓ **Check Window Functionality**
Make sure all windows are securely shut and operating properly before storms arrive.
- ✓ **Inspect Chimneys**
Ensure chimneys have a proper rain cap and spark screen to prevent water intrusion and ember escape.



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