

# *Winter Maintenance Checklist*

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Winter is a great time for many activities - from skiing and snowboarding to sipping hot cocoa by the fire. But when it comes to maintaining your home, winter should not be overlooked. Taking the proper steps to winterize your home now can save you from costly repairs and potential disasters down the road. So bundle up and let's dive in!

- Food, candles, flashlight, camp stove & water for storm
- Stock up on batteries
- Add emergency kit of candles (crack window just a bit before lighting candle for heat), matches, blankets, water to car in case you get stranded due to weather
- Stock up cut wood to have for fireplace if heat goes out
- Insulate hot water tank if possible
- Install storm door & windows
- Set heat to 65 or higher
- Inspect fire extinguisher
- Clean garbage disposal
- Cover delicate plants
- Set fans clockwise
- Service snowblower
- Clean range hood & replace filter
- If temp drops below 32 degrees leave cabinets open & leave water to drip to keep pipes from freezing