

Fall Yard and Home Maintenance Checklist

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- Tidy up your veggie garden
- Apply mulch to garden beds
- Plant your fall bulbs, like tulips
- Prune your trees
- Tidy up yard debris
- Clean gutters
- Inspect the roof and repair shingles
- Change filters on your furnace or schedule a technician for your heating system
- Clean the chimney and fireplace
- Drain and disconnect hoses
- Rake those leaves
- Clean and organize your pantry
- Deep clean your oven
- Drain fuel from lawn equipment, like lawnmowers
- Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Clean and store outdoor furniture
- Clean and store outdoor decorative items that may damage during a freeze
- Drain irrigation system
- Inspect your home's exterior for cracks
- Make sure your sump pump still works
- Clean your dryer vents
- Schedule HVAC maintenance
- Check for weatherstripping around doors and windows
- Check storage areas like crawl spaces and the attic for insulation and potential problems
- Stock up on winter supplies for deicing, snow removal, and emergency supplies
- Clean outdoor lighting fixtures
- Pat yourself on the back and relax

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