

Fall Cleaning Checklist!

Yard

- Pick up branches, rake leaves
- Trim large tree branches
- Remove dead plants from plant beds
- Mulch plant beds to protect perennials
- Clean out storm drains, catch basins of debris and vegetation
- Check for proper drainage and water flow away from house
- Protect cold-sensitive plants

House Exterior

- Clean gutters & downspouts, check seams & connections
- Examine roof, soffits, eaves for damage
- Examine siding/trim for damage
- Wash siding, remove mildew
- Examine brick/stucco exterior for cracks, loose mortar
- Examine chimney
- Spray for pest control

Deck, Porch, Patio

- Inspect deck/porch railings and stairs for loose rail, cracks, splits, rot/rust
- Check deck/porch floor for cracks, rot, popped nails/screws, loose boards
- Power wash and stain/seal deck surfaces
- Check patio slab for cracks, heaves
- Clean cobwebs from porch and entry lights
- Cover pool
- Clean and cover patio furniture

Windows & Doors

- Check all windows and doors for cracks
- Check all weather stripping, thresholds and seals
- Clean and store all screens
- Clean sliding door tracks
- Check caulking/flashing
- Test & adjust door closers

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Kitchen & Laundry

- Clean oven, stove, microwave
- Clean coffee maker, toaster, blender, etc.
- Empty and clean refrigerator
- Wash Cabinets
- Wash pantry
- Clean range hood
- Clean out spice rack
- Polish fixtures / appliances
- Clean laundry area
- Clean dryer exhaust vent
- Examine washer hoses

Bedrooms

- Wash all bedding including pillows
- Clean under the bed
- Clean summer clothes, put in storage
- Bring out winter clothes and wash

Bathrooms

- Thorough toilet cleaning
- Scrub tile floor grout and along baseboards
- Clean out medicine cabinet
- Clean vents/fans
- Replace toothbrushes
- Wash hair and makeup brushes
- Scrub tub and shower
- Clean/Replace shower curtain
- Reorganize linen closet

General Interior

- Have furnace cleaned and inspected
- Replace furnace filter
- Inspect/treat for pests
- Inspect water heater for leaks or corrosion
- Drain & Refill water heater
- Replace smoke alarm/CO batteries

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- Wash window blinds/shades
- Clean valances
- Wash window, sill and frame
- Dust tops of doors and window trim
- Remove cobwebs
- Wash baseboards, doors and walls
- Touch up paint
- Move furniture to clean under
- Shampoo carpets
- Dry mop then wash hardwood
- Clean light switches. cover plates
- Dust lamps, knickknacks, electronics
- Dust/Vacuum air vents
- Vacuum furniture & pillows
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