

# 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