

# WINTERIZE YOUR HOME CHECKLIST

## Winterize Your Home in 15 Easy Steps

- **Heating System:** Service by professional, install smart thermostat
- **Insulation:** Insulate attic and walls, seal gaps around doors and windows
- **Fireplace and Chimney:** Inspect and clean by professional, stock up on firewood
- **Roof:** Inspect for damage, prevent leaks and ice dams
- **Plumbing:** Insulate exposed pipes, disconnect and drain outdoor hoses and faucets
- **Lawn and Garden:** Prune trees and shrubs, clean up yard, put away outdoor furniture and equipment, shut off and drain outdoor water lines
- **Emergency Kit:** Prepare essentials such as blankets, flashlights, batteries, food, water, first-aid kit
- **Snow Removal Equipment:** Have snow shovels, snow blower, ice melt, and other tools
- **Window Treatments:** Install thermal curtains or window film
- **Weatherproof Doors:** Check and replace weatherstripping, install storm door
- **Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors:** Check and replace batteries
- **Backup Power:** Consider generator or alternative power source
- **Stock Up on Supplies:** Have non-perishable food, water, and other essentials
- **Maintain Safety Equipment:** Check snow removal equipment
- **Close vents:** Close foundation vents

**“Don’t let the cold get you down! Stay cozy and warm!”**

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