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HOUSE EXTERIOR

Wash your windows **Clean gutters/downspouts** Inspect your roof/foundation/siding; make needed repairs Inspect windows/doors/frames; make needed repairs Insulate any exposed pipes (such as in your crawl space) Pressure wash the house exterior Locate house water shut-off valve, know how to turn it off Inspect home for critter entrances, block as needed **PROPERTY/YARD** Clean, and store or cover outdoor furniture Add outdoor lighting around your home Clean, winterize & store lawnmower, outdoor tools, and grill Purchase and stack firewood **Rake leaves** Fertilize and reseed the lawn Trim and prune trees and shrubs Drain and turn off your sprinkler system Move cold-sensitive patio accessories inside Turn off exterior faucets Relocate potted plants indoors/compost; clean & store pots Drain and store outdoor hose Eliminate walking/snow shoveling hazards on outdoor paths, porch, steps, sidewalk, deck, patio

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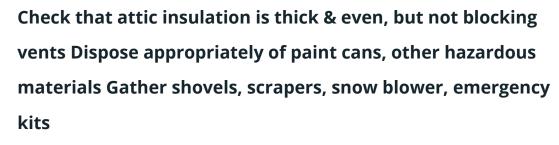
HOUSE INTERIOR

Wash your windows Shampoo carpets **Clean the dryer vent** Wash area and throw rugs Clean and dust baseboards throughout the home Clean your refrigerator, freezer, and pantry Declutter and dispose of the items appropriately Purchase winter food supplies that can be stocked in advance Purchase household basics that can be stocked in advance Wash and rehang curtains **Dust blinds and shades** Review and practice your fire escape plan with the entire family Give your oven a thorough cleaning Wash bed pillows, comforters, and mattress pads Vacuum under couches & beds; vacuum upholstered furniture Switch lightweight bedding & sheets to winter-weight items Flip or rotate all mattresses Dust ceiling fans; reverse direction to blow warm air downward Add weather stripping to seal gaps in window & door frames **Replace summer screens with storm windows and doors** Remove and store window air conditioner units Vacuum radiators, baseboard heaters, and grates Deep clean the kitchen to prepare for heavy winter use

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Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fireextinguisher, & flashlights; replace batteries

HIRE A PROFESSIONAL Furnace or boiler inspection Roof inspection Chimney cleaning Set up snow shoveling contract Pool closed down & covered

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