

Winterizing Checklist



Outdoor Winterizing

- Clean out gutters and downspouts
- Clean and store or cover Patio Furniture
- Clean and store or cover Grille
- Clean and store kids outdoor toys e.g. balls, water table, kiddie pools etc.
- Clean off porches and decks
- Clean and store bird houses
- Cover air conditioning unit if it won't be used again until Spring
- Stain or re-stain fences
- Drain garden hoses and store for the season
- Turn off water valve or insulate exterior spigots
- Remove annuals from the garden
- Do a final round of weeding
- Clean up leaves and mow yard one last time
- Fertilize the grass with a Fall/Winter fertilizer mix
- Rake the garden
- Check outdoor lighting and replace bulbs



Indoor Winterizing

- Get HVAC/furnace serviced
- Replace furnace filter
- Check weather stripping on doors
- Caulk around windows
- Get firewood supply ready for wood burning fireplaces

- Have your chimney cleaned
- Check smoke detectors
- Check carbon monoxide detectors
- Drain your hot water heater
- Exchange summer and winter clothes



Garage Winterizing

- Drain gas from yard equipment
- Rearrange Summer equipment and Winter equipment e.g. Put away lawn mower and bring out snow blower / snow shovel
- Clean and store beach toys and floats
- Move paint and adhesives inside to avoid freezing



Auto Winterizing

- Get snow tires put on and store summer tires
- Put a couple of extra blankets in the car
- Put an emergency kit in car
- Top up anti-freeze
- Top up washer fluid