## Home Maintenance Checklist

Performing home maintenance tasks on a regular basis is one of the best ways to protect the investment in your home. Use this checklist to keep track of your home's maintenance needs!

MONTHLY	<ul> <li>□ Test all smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers and GFCI outlets</li> <li>□ Change furnace filters</li> <li>□ Clean garbage disposal by grinding ice cubes, then flushing with cold water and baking soda</li> <li>□ Test garage door auto-reverse</li> </ul>	
ANNUALLY	<ul> <li>□ Drain and inspect water heater</li> <li>□ Check for signs of rodents and other pests</li> <li>□ Clean and inspect chimney</li> <li>□ Inspect interior and exterior paint and touch-up as needed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Touch-up interior grout and caulk</li> <li>Pump septic tank (every 3-5 years)</li> <li>Inspect roofing for damage</li> <li>Caulk, patch or reseal concrete control joints and settlement cracks</li> </ul>
SEASONALLY	© SPRING	SUMMER
	<ul> <li>□ Replace batteries in smoke detectors</li> <li>□ Service air-conditioning system</li> <li>□ Clean out gutters and downspouts</li> <li>□ Replace damaged window and door screens</li> <li>□ Clean/vacuum window coverings</li> <li>□ Check for leaks in attic</li> <li>□ Lube garage door tracks and tighten bolts</li> <li>□ Fertilize lawn</li> <li>□ Clear dead plants and shrubs</li> <li>□ Inspect exterior drainage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Wash windows and screens, inside and out</li> <li>□ Remove lint from dryer exhaust</li> <li>□ Switch ceiling fans to turn counterclockwise</li> <li>□ Vacuum refrigerator coils</li> <li>□ Inspect plumbing for leaks</li> <li>□ Clean out window wells</li> <li>□ Reseal deck</li> <li>□ Trim trees and shrubs</li> <li>□ Pressure wash driveway, patio, deck and siding</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>□ Replace batteries in smoke detectors</li> <li>□ Service furnace</li> <li>□ Clean out gutters and downspouts</li> <li>□ Check and replace outdoor light bulbs</li> <li>□ Fertilize lawn and reseed if necessary</li> <li>□ Test sump pump</li> <li>□ Winterize outdoor spigots and sprinkler system</li> <li>□ Seal cracks and gaps at windows and doors with caulk or weather stripping</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Switch ceiling fans to turn clockwise</li> <li>□ Vacuum refrigerator coils</li> <li>□ Remove lint from dryer exhaust</li> <li>□ Clean range hood and filters</li> <li>□ Inspect all appliance hoses</li> <li>□ Lube garage door tracks and tighten bolts</li> <li>□ Check for ice dams and icicles</li> <li>□ Replace any damaged window and door locks</li> </ul>



