

Home Maintenance Checklist

INDOORS

- **Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms**
Test and replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- **Inspect outlets and Switches**
Tighten loose outlets or switches. Check for any unusual looking characteristics.
- **Inspect Cords and Extension Cables**
Examine for damage or fraying. Replace damaged cords to prevent hazards.
- **Heating System Maintenance**
Vacuum furnace and baseboards and change filters
- **Check Electrical Panel**
Ensure breakers and fuses work, and that your panel is labelled.
- **Test (GFCIs)**
Press "Test" to ensure they trip correctly. Remember to reset them too.
- **Inspect Lighting**
Replace burnt-out bulbs. Clean fixtures and replace damaged ones.

OUTDOORS

- **Clean Gutters and Downspouts**
Remove debris to prevent water from reaching outdoor electrical outlets.
- **Secure Loose Electrical Boxes**
Secure loose electrical box and ensure your service mast is intact.
- **Inspect Outdoor Outlets and Wiring**
Check for damaged wiring. Ensure outlets have weatherproof covers.
- **Trim Trees and Shrubs**
Trim branches near power lines to prevent electrical hazards.
- **Generator Inspection**
Ensure backup generator is cleared and runs. Schedule maintenance if needed.
- **Secure Outdoor Lighting**
Check all outdoor fixtures. Clean, replace, or repair is needed.
- **Prepare for Winter**
Disconnect and store seasonal equipment, like mowers or trimmers.
- **Pool and Hot Tub Maintenance**
Ensure all electrical components work. Get serviced or inspected if needed