

Prepare your home for winter

As the cold weather approaches and the first snowflakes begin to fall, it is important to ensure your home is winter-ready.

There are plenty of simple ways to winterize your home without breaking the bank, with a positive effect on lowering your heating bills.

Interior: First, inspect your furnace and replace the filter. Stock up on furnace filters and be sure to change them every month. Next, have your fireplace cleaned so it will be ready for use. Screen the top of your chimney to keep out rodents and birds and store firewood in a dry place away from the outside of your home. Inspect the mortar between bricks to make sure that your fires remain contained within the hearth. And, ensure all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have had the battery replaced.

Exterior: Examine the exterior of your home for cracks and crevices, which could allow cold air to seep inside. Apply weather-stripping around doors and caulk windows. Homes with basements and attics are prone to cold drafts. In basements, consider covering window wells with plastic wrap. When the warm weather returns, you can remove the wrap. Warm air rises, so adding extra insulation to your attic will ensure the warmth stays where it's needed. "These small,



but important steps can make a huge difference on your heating bill," says Yvonne Ratigan, a senior executive with Royal LePage Canada. "Time and a little money spent in the fall, can pay big dividends in the winter."

Garden: Prune trees and shrubs to minimize potential for damage by snow, particularly those that hang close to the home. Clear out planters and store for spring and dust plant bulbs with bone meal. Drain all garden hoses and shut off outside water. If we enjoy a warm day, it may be a good time to seal the driveway or deck.

These simple steps can help you to enjoy the winter without fear of damage to your home. Be prepared, and embrace all that the winter has to offer.

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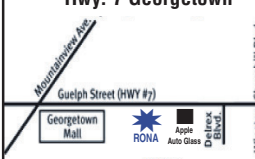
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