

## FALL HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS

It's helpful to start prepping your home for fall before it actually arrives. Late summer is the ideal time to begin preparing for autumn and the rough weather to come. Use the following tips to get your home's interior and exterior in tip-top shape for the cold season.

### Home Safety

Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and make sure your fire extinguishers aren't expired.

### Schedule Furnace Maintenance

Late summer is the ideal time to catch small furnace problems before they cause large and expensive problems during a cold snap.

### Improve Insulation

With improved insulation in your attic and walls, you'll be better able to prevent cold air from seeping into your interior. Investing in insulation can help you save on energy costs.

### Ready Quilts and Blankets

Freshen up stored quilts and winter blankets during the late summer.

### Check for Cracks

Look for cracks in your home's foundation and seal them properly to prevent cold drafts from getting inside. Cracks in your foundation or near windows also function as an entryway for unwanted critters.

### Check Your Roof

It's important to check your roof for problems before cold weather hits. Check for loose shingles and make any necessary repairs before the autumn storms arrive. Don't forget to check your gutters while you're on the roof.

### Reinforce Doors and Windows

Before the cold weather hits, set aside a day to replace your door and window screens with storm windows. You can also add weather stripping to doors and windows to help keep cool air from seeping inside.

### Trim Your Trees

If you notice any dead branches or decaying limbs on the trees of your property, you should call your landscaping service to have them removed.

Although summer can sometimes drag on, colder weather is just around the corner. Keep these tips in mind so you can keep your home in good shape during the winter months.

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
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## LUNCH HOURS

We made the decision at the end of 2017 to close the lobby of both branches for an hour each day during lunch. This decision was made in an attempt to have full staffing during all business hours and decrease wait times for our members.

We are always looking to improve service to our members. After sending surveys out to members and taking into consideration issues and complaints both over the phone and in person, we have decided to re-open the lobby during lunch.

Our new business hours are below:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The new hours will begin on Tuesday, September 4th. These hours are for both lobby and drive-thru at both branches.

We hope that this change in business hours will benefit our members and improve our service to you!

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