

# Spring

## Home Maintenance Checklist

With the excitement of a new season, remember these important home maintenance needs!

### **Spring**

- ☐ Trim/prune trees and shrubs.
- ☐ Mulch and clean up flower beds.
- ☐ Pressure wash your home's exterior, deck furniture, driveways and walkways.
- ☐ Inspect the deck for maintenance and repair needs.
- ☐ Deep clean the house, including your carpets.
- ☐ Inspect your home's exterior for rot, peeling paint or insect damage.
- $\square$  Clean the gutters.
- ☐ Get your air conditioner serviced.
- ☐ Clear dead plants/debris from yard.
- ☐ Inspect your roof for leaks, missing shingles or damage.
- ☐ Inspect your property for trees interfering with power lines and overhanging branches.
- ☐ Replace or repair any damaged windows or door screens.
- ☐ Inspect your bbq grill and outdoor kitchen appliances.
- ☐ Start your mosquito and tick control service.
- ☐ Preventative maintenance, video camera inspection of sewer drains.
- ☐ Inspect and clean sliding glass door tracks.
- ☐ Clean your windows, inside and out.

#### Quarterly

- ☐ Check fire extinguisher expiration dates.
- ☐ Test garage door auto-reverse feature.
- ☐ Check water softener (if applicable).
- ☐ Check GFCI outlets.
- ☐ Service generator (if applicable).
- ☐ Inspect and change furnace filters.
- ☐ Inspect exterior accent lighting.

#### Biannually (twice a year)

- ☐ Flush hot water heater and remove sediment.
- ☐ Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- ☐ Operate the water heater relief valve and ensure water flows from overflow valve.
- $\square$  Test sump pump for proper operation.





