



# Home Maintenance Checklist

## OUTSIDE:

- Check all windows and doors for cracks
- Trim large tree branches
- Tighten any loose screws or bolts on decks
- Dust and scrub porch
- Wash patio furniture
- Check the dryer vent to make sure it's clear
- Clean all leaves and needles from gutters
- Wash door thresholds

## GARAGE:

- Organize tools; replace any missing
- Make sure all storage boxes are labeled

## KITCHEN:

- Sweep and mop under appliances
- Clean fridge coils
- Deep clean dishwasher and garbage disposal
- Dust tops of cabinets/refrigerator
- Inspect appliances and drains to make sure they are working correctly; if not, call for repair or replace

## BATHROOM:

- Wash shower curtain/liner
- Check grout for necessary repairs
- Update medication inventory including cold/flu season supplies
- Check for leaks/clogs

## LAUNDRY:

- Clean washing machine by running empty cycle with a cup of vinegar
- Clean the dryer's lint catcher
- Tidy up any lingering clothing items
- Restock any supplies

## BEDROOMS:

- Clean moldings and baseboards
- Donate any unwanted clothing
- Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
- Flip mattresses (if necessary)
- Replace blankets and comforters for the next season
- Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures

## LIVING AREAS:

- Steam clean or shampoo carpets
- Clean and wax (if necessary) wood floors
- Change smoke detector batteries
- Clean moldings and baseboards
- Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
- Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures
- Wash curtains, drapes, shades and blinds