

How to Winterize Your Home: Checklist

- Clean the gutters
- Protect your pipes
 - Install emergency pressure release valve
- Keep the cold out
 - Storm shutters
 - Caulk any cracks and holes
 - Weatherstrip tape
 - Draft guards
- Secure the outdoors
 - Trim the trees
 - Clear the yard
 - Prepare for slick areas
 - Protect plants
 - House garden hoses
 - Bring in large outdoor items like furniture and grills
- Be roof ready
- Add attic insulation
- Service your fireplace
 - Install a chimney balloon
- Install electrical outlet gaskets
- Flush the water heater
- Install smart home devices
- Test your detectors
- Check your heating system
- Run ceiling fans clockwise
- Stock up on essentials
 - Snow shovel
 - Ice scraper
 - Ice melt
 - Flashlights
 - Battery-operated radio
 - Extra batteries
 - Emergency car kit (extra blankets, radio, ice scraper, car charger, first aid kit, jumper cables)
 - Nonperishable food and water
 - Extra baby formula and/or pet food
- Go the extra mile
 - Utilize a humidifier
 - Hang insulated window treatments