



# Home Maintenance Reminders

Stock up on everything you need to keep your home in tip-top shape. Get in the maintenance habit around daylight savings time. It helps you remember!

- Change your clocks—remember spring forward, fall back**
- Check/replace the light bulbs inside & outside your home**
  - Switch to LED bulbs and/or update to LED fixtures & save energy
- Check/replace furnace filters to maximize efficiency & reduce energy bills**
- Replace your refrigerator water filter if needed**
- Prep your home for fire safety**
  - Check your smoke/carbon combo detectors & replace if needed
  - Check/replace batteries in any detectors
  - Check fire extinguisher pressure & replace if needed
  - Escape ladder for rooms above main level
  - Fire safe for important documents
- Clean large appliances—a heavy-duty cleaning helps them last longer**
- Check/replace flashlight batteries**
- Check/replace security alarm batteries & locks if necessary**
- Light the way for holiday guests - add nightlights in dark places**
- Clean out the dryer vent, filter & hoses to prevent fires**
- Clean & reverse the direction of your ceiling fans**
- Clean your chimney flue to prevent creosote build-up & fires**
- Caulk around door frames & windows**
- Clean gutters & downspouts to remove falling leaves**
- Prep outdoor areas for winter if necessary**
  - Cover/store outdoor furniture
  - Prepare gardens & trees
  - Store garden hoses on reel
  - Clean equipment in preparation for storing

 **NEVER STOP IMPROVING**

