

2025 Home Maintenance Checklist

Use this guide to ensure that your home is ready for a new year and remains in tip top shape to maintain it's livability and top value. Update as needed and keep it in a safe spot to maintain proper historical records and reference at any time throughout the year and in the future.

HVAC Inspection and Filter Replacement
$\ \square$ Schedule a professional HVAC Inspection
Name of Inspector
Date of Inspection
□ Replace HVAC filters
Date of Replacement
☐ Change air filters ever 1-3 months
Date of Replacement #1
Date. of Replacement #2
Date of Replacement #3
Date of Replacement #4
Dates of Additional Replacements
Gutter Cleaning and Inspection
☐ Clean gutters and remove debris
☐ Check for signs of damage
$\ \square$ Ensure downspouts are directing away from the home
□ Consider installing gutter guards

	Roof check
	$\ \square$ Inspect roof for loose or missing shingles, leaks or damage
	\square Repair any identified issues
	Identified issues and repairs made with dates of repairs
	☐ Schedule a professional roof inspection every few years
	Name of Company/Inspector
	Date of Inspection
	Notes from Inspection
	Test Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
	☐ Check all detectors for proper functoin
	☐ Replace batteries
	□ Optional: Install smart detectors
	Seal Windows and Doors
	$\ \square$ Inspect seals around windows and doors for gaps or wear
	□ Replace old or damaged weather stripping
	☐ Use caulk to fill in any cracks or gaps in window frames
	Clean Dryer Vents
	$\ \square$ Clean the lint trap and dryer vents
	☐ Schedule professional vent cleaning
	Name of Professional
	Date of cleaning



Check for Plumbing Leaks
☐ Inspect under sinks, around toilets and in the basement or crawl space for any leaks
☐ Fix any dripping or water stains promptly
☐ Install water leak sensors
Leaks found and repairs done
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Name of professional or self repair
Dates of repairs
Water Heater Maintenance
$\ \square$ Flush the tank to remove sediment buildup
$\ \square$ Consider replacing water heater if over 10 years old
Age of current water heater
Date of new water heater installation
Name of installer
□ Lower water heater temperature to 120°F
Inspect Foundation and Exterior
 ☐ Inspect the foundation, walls and siding for cracks or damage
☐ Apply sealant to small foundation cracks
Organize and Declutter
☐ Go through closets, drawers and storage areas to declutter
□ Donate gently used items of hold a yard sale

