

Home Winterization Checklist

Outdoor

Make arrangements outside

- ☐ Insulate exposed pipes
- ☐ Weatherproof doors and windows
- ☐ Inspect gutters and the roof
- ☐ Switch to LED lights
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Prepare your lawn and garden

- ☐ Disconnect sprinklers and hoses
- ☐ Protect outdoor plants
- ☐ Move smaller plants indoors
- ☐ Move furniture and appliances indoors
- ☐ Cover outdoor furniture and appliances
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Indoor

Winterize inside your home

- ☐ Test thermostat and heating system
- ☐ Decrease thermostat setting or program
- ☐ Reverse ceiling fans so they turn clockwise
- ☐ Seal up fireplace
- ☐ Lower water heater temperature
- ☐ Open curtains of south-facing windows
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Purchase winter storm essentials

- ☐ Snow shovels
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Flashlights
- ☐ Food
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Candles
- ☐ Water-proof matches