



21 Ways TO PREPARE YOUR HOUSE FOR WINTER



*To Be Safe
To Save Money
To Stay Warm*

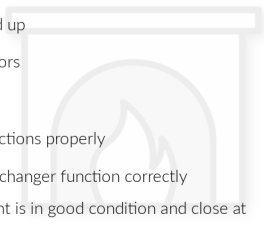
VERIFY YOUR HOUSE

- ✓ Sweep your chimney
- ✓ Verify your chimney integrity - Repair your chimney
- ✓ Remove any object next to your stove or any heat source
- ✓ Clean the gutters
- ✓ Verify that your doors and windows are draught-free
- ✓ Verify the integrity of your house - No cracks, No holes
- ✓ Clean the electric baseboards
- ✓ Revise your evacuation plan



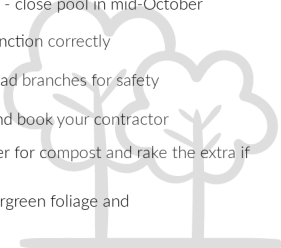
INSPECT YOUR EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Order your wood or have your gas tank filled up
- ✓ Verify your fire and carbon monoxide detectors
- ✓ Inspect your stove or fireplace
- ✓ Double-check that your fire extinguisher functions properly
- ✓ Verify that your furnace, heat pump or air exchanger function correctly
- ✓ Make sure that your snow removal equipment is in good condition and close at hand



MAINTAIN YOUR YARD

- ✓ Buy the necessary items to close your pool - close pool in mid-October
- ✓ Ensure that the drains around the house function correctly
- ✓ Inspect the trees on your property - Cut dead branches for safety
- ✓ Hire snow removal services - Get quotes and book your contractor
- ✓ Shred some of the leaves with lawn mower for compost and rake the extra if there is too many
- ✓ Cover your small trees and shrubs with evergreen foliage and conifers for winter at the end of October
- ✓ Close the valve of all exterior faucets and store the hoses in a warm place



P.S. Read the full blog for explanation on each item