

Check Your Home For Winter Damage

When spring arrives, here's a list of projects to help your home recover from winter:

Inside:

- Check foundation for cracks and other signs of frost heave
- Inspect windows and doors for broken hinges or frames.
- Check door and window screens for holes
- Apply caulk to leak-prone areas around windows or walls

Outside:

- Reseal driveway
- Check fence for loose slats and rot
- Check deck for loose railings, splintering boards and any loose nails
- Pressure wash deck and consider resealing
- Inspect outside faucets and hoses for water pressure

Roof:

- Have your roof inspected
- Fix ceiling stains
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Check for ice dams

Lawn and Landscaping:

- Check and remove damaged patches of lawn
- Seed lawn
- Prune trees and shrubs
- Rake out leaves and old mulch from flower beds
- Cut back flowering perennials to 4-5 inches to give space for better garden growth



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