



# Seasonal Chore Checklist : Part 1

Prepare for the long, dark, winter months.

- Check windows and doors for air leaks
- Automate Energy Savings** – program your thermostat to lower temperatures while away at work or on vacation
- Chimney** – hire a chimneysweep for an inspection and cleaning
- Furnace** – Replace furnace filters
- Gutters** – clean and screen
- Hoses** – shut off valves that control water flow to spigots; then open them to drain water remaining in pipes and hoses
- Leaves** – rake leaves to avoid attracting rodents
- Roof** – check flashing around chimneys and skylights
- Water Heater** – water heater blankets are available at big box retail stores
- Inspect** – Annual termite inspection ([pestworld.org](http://pestworld.org) to find an expert)