

**DATE OF INSPECTION:** 

extremely cold weather.

## SEATTLE FALL AND WINTER Home Maintenance Checklist

**INSPECTED BY:** 

EXTERIOR TASKS	
$\bigcirc$	Insulate pipes, exterior faucets, and hose bibs.
$\bigcirc$	Turn off shut-off valves for your outdoor water hose. Drain hoses completely and store.
$\bigcirc$	Clear debris off the roof and in gutters. Inspect the roof to ensure there aren't broken or missing shingles.
$\bigcirc$	Have your fireplace and chimney inspected and cleaned if necessary.
$\bigcirc$	Store outdoor furniture cushions in a weather-proof space and cover furniture frames and grill.
$\bigcirc$	If you have a wooden deck or patio, add a fresh sealant coating to protect it in cold and wet weather.
$\bigcirc$	Rake leaves away from your home's foundation.
$\bigcirc$	Inspect stormwater drainage for potential issues.
$\bigcirc$	Remove any icicle buildups or ice dams created during cold weather.
$\bigcirc$	Drain gasoline from your lawn equipment and store in a weather-proof space.
$\bigcirc$	Ensure snow removal equipment and de-icing agents like salt are within reach.
$\bigcirc$	Blow water out of the outdoor sprinkler system to prevent freezing and potential line damage.
$\bigcirc$	Spray for bugs outside the exterior of your home.
IN	TERIOR TASKS
$\bigcirc$	Check and weatherize your home for air leaks around windows, doors, and vents.
$\bigcirc$	Clean the dryer vent.
$\bigcirc$	Verify fire extinguishers are still in service.
$\bigcirc$	Clean the sump pump and pit if applicable.
$\bigcirc$	Hire a plumber to check internal plumbing and clear any clogs.
$\bigcirc$	Have your heating system inspected and tuned up.
$\bigcirc$	Reverse your ceiling fans to force warm air down.
$\bigcirc$	Note how often your furnace filter needs to be replaced, and add a reminder to your phone or smart thermostat.
$\bigcirc$	Check that smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order & have batteries.
$\bigcirc$	Inspect attic & insulation for signs of condensation, pests or water intrusion.
	Ensure pines near exterior walls are safe from freezing by keeping cabinet doors open during