

# AUTUMN Checklist

## EXTERIOR CHECKLIST

- Gutters
- Dryer Vent Exhaust
- Fertilize Your Lawn
- Schedule A Sprinkler Blow-Out
- Drain Outdoor Faucets
- Store Lawn Equipment & Tools
- Cover or Store Outdoor Furniture
- Tidy / Organize Garage
- Clear Dead Trees or Foliage

## EXTERIOR TIPS

### Ladder Safety

It's that time of year when there's an uptick in ladder accidents. So, friendly reminders: use the right ladder for the task, don't lean away from the ladder, keep three points of contact, and apply the 1:4 ratio rule (base of ladder 1 meter from the structure for every 4 meters of height).

LADDER SAFETY VIDEO

### Lawn Prep Article

Lawn Buddies out of Post Falls has a short and helpful article about prepping your lawn in the fall. *(Not an endorsement.)*

FALL LAWN ARTICLE

## INTERIOR CHECKLIST

- Dryer Vent
- Inspect Your Furnace
- Change Furnace Filter
- Find & Fix Drafts
- Check Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Inspect Your Chimney
- Swap Out Screen Doors With Storm Doors
- Clean Your Carpeting
- Reverse Ceiling Fans

## INTERIOR TIPS

### Easy way to clean your dryer vent

It might not be at the top of your list, but cleaning your dryer vent at least once a year is super important. Here's a helpful video!

DRYER VENT VIDEO

### Changing your furnace filter

If you have allergies, reminding you of this probably isn't necessary. But, for the majority, it's an easily forgotten, quick task.

FURNACE FILTER VIDEO