

Seasonal To-Do List

FALL

- Switch out winter and summer clothes
- Clean and store summer shoes. Pull out winter shoes and boots
- Add any summer clothes that need repairs to your mending pile
- Air out feather beds, pillows, duvets and comforters on a sunny day
- Wash mattress pads, comforters, dust ruffles and pillows
- Vacuum mattresses. Then, flip/rotate them (not always necessary with newer mattresses)
- Swap out summer bedding with winter
- Scrub out trash cans and recycling bins
- Inspect weather stripping and exterior caulking. Repair/replace as needed
- Make sure there are no openings in the exterior of the house for birds, rodents or insects to get into. Cover all vents with screen, and cap chimney
- Touch up exterior paint as needed
- Scrub outside furniture. Store cushions and umbrellas; cover or store furniture
- Cover or store grill
- Wash windows
- Remove and clean window screens. Reinstall storm windows
- Clean gutters. Make sure they're securely fastened to the house
- Have the chimney inspected and swept by a professional
- Plant winter vegetables
- Freeze, can and store fall harvest to enjoy later in the year
- Save seeds from summer garden