

Household Maintenance Schedule



Instructions:

The following chart lists checks that should be performed on a regular basis to keep your home in good repair and safe condition. The columns to the left indicate when and how often these tasks should be performed.

Beside the 'x' in the appropriate box, indicate the date each task was last performed.

Keeping this schedule current and completing these tasks could save you time and money in the future, and prevent loss and damage to your home.

These are suggested time frames. Keith Stewart Insurance Ltd. Encourages more frequent inspections.

Item to be Checked	Quarterly	Spring	Fall	Annually
Exterior				
Roof				
Check for leaks				
Check for damaged, loose or missing shingles		X	X	
Check vents, louvers and chimneys for birds nests, squirrels, insects		X	X	
Check flashing around roofs stacks, vents, skylights, chimneys for leaks		X	X	
Check chimneys for deteriorating bricks and mortar		X	X	
Trim tree limbs away from roof	X			
Gutters and Downspouts				
Check for leaking, misaligned or damaged gutters and downspouts		X	X	
Remove debris from gutters and downspouts	X			
Exterior Walls				
Check brick walls for deteriorating bricks and mortar		X	X	
Check siding for damage, warping, or rot	X			
Check painted surfaces for flaking or damage		X	X	
Trim shrubbery around walls	X			
Doors and Windows				
Check caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows			X	
Check glazing putty around window panes			X	
Check window and door screens; patch or replace as needed.	X			
Lawn and Garden				
Remove tree limbs, branches, or debris that can attract insects		X	X	
Maintain grading sloped away from foundation walls				X
Driveways, Walkways, Patios				
Check for cracks or deterioration. Reseal or repair if necessary.		X	X	
Clean and store patio furniture			X	
Smoke Detector/Carbon Monoxide Detector				
Check Operation		X	X	
Change Batteries				X

Item to be Checked	Quarterly	Spring	Fall	Annually
Heating and Cooling				
Remove debris from around units. Clean with garden hose.		X	X	
Remove window air conditioner or protect with weatherproof cover			X	
Replace or clean air conditioner and furnace filters				X
Service heating system and heat pump				X
Clean and service humidifier				X
Check for signs of leakage from water heater. Drain to remove any sediment				X
Faucets				
Check interior and exterior faucets for leaks; replace washers if necessary	X			
Drain outside faucets			X	
Attic				
Check for leaks	X			
Check insulation. Replace or add as necessary			X	
Check for signs of birds, squirrels, racoons, etc. Remove.	X			
Check for proper ventilation			X	
Basement				
Check for dampness and leakage after wet weather	X			
Check for insects		X	X	
Baths				
Check for evidence of leaks around toilet, under sinks.	X			
Check grout on ceramic tile	X			
Kitchen				
Check for leaks under sink, around dishwasher	X			
Clean refrigerator coils at the rear of the unit		X	X	
Electrical				
Check all wiring and plugs for wear or damage. Replace if required.	X			
Safety Tips				
Know location of main water shut off valve				
Know location of main electrical disconnect or breaker				
Know location of main emergency shut off switch for heating system				
Mark and label each circuit in the electrical panel box				
Call licensed electrician if fuse blows frequently or circuit breaker trips frequently				