



# Handyman Headquarters Winter Home Maintenance Checklist

Keep your home safe and warm this winter.



## Exterior

- Clear for blocked gutters and downpipes
- Inspect roof for loose/damaged shingles
- Seal cracks in siding, windows, and foundations
- Store/cover outdoor furniture and appliances
- Check outdoor lighting and sensors

## Heating and Insulation

- Book a boiler service & bleed radiators
- Replace/clean boiler filter if needed
- Test thermostat (consider a smart one to save on bills)
- Check loft & cavity wall insulation
- Check hot water cylinder jacket is fitted properly
- Arrange chimney sweep if using a fireplace or log burner

## Plumbing

- Lag (insulate) exposed pipes in loft, garage & outdoors
- Check for leaks under sinks & around toilets
- Test stopcock to ensure it turns easily
- Know where your mains water shut-off is located

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## Windows & Doors

- Check for draughts & replace weatherstripping/door seals
- Fit draught excluders on external doors
- Use secondary glazing, cling film kits, or thermal curtains
- Oil hinges, locks & latches to stop freezing

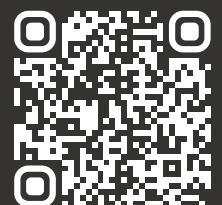
## Safety

- Test smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors
- Stock up on grit/salt & snow shovels
- Check torches, candles & spare batteries
- Update emergency kit (blankets, bottled water, first aid)
- Service or fuel any winter equipment

## Interior

- Check loft & cellar for signs of damp or mould
- Clean tumble dryer vent & filters
- Vacuum extractor fans in kitchen & bathroom

**Not got the time or tools? Handyman Headquarters can tick off your winter checklist for you. Book online today.**



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