

# Jodi's Fall Honey-Do List



## The Line-Up List

- Remove screens from windows and install storm windows
- Clean out gutters and downspouts
- Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces and attic
- Store firewood at least 30 feet away from your home
- Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct, damper and space under the dryer
- Make sure all electrical holiday decorations have tight connections
- Check the attic for adequate ventilation
- Clean the kitchen exhaust hood and air filter
- Check the water hoses on the clothes washer, refrigerator icemaker and dishwasher for cracks and bubbles
- Test all ground-fault-circuit-interrupter (GFCI) outlets
- Check your home for water leaks, especially your water heater
- Have a heating professional check your heating system every year
- Replace your furnace filter
- Empty all gas-powered lawn equipment of fuel and oil
- Test your emergency generator
- Have a certified chimney sweep inspect and clean the flues and check your fireplace damper
- Remove bird nests from chimney flues and outdoor electrical fixtures
- Inspect and clean dust from the covers of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries
- Make sure the caulking around doors and windows is adequate to reduce heat/cooling loss
- Make sure that the caulking around your bathroom fixtures is adequate to prevent water from seeping into the sub-flooring
- Trim your trees and remove dead branches
- Maintain your steps and handrails.
- Repair broken stairs and banisters
- Inspect your roof