FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

OUTSIDE:
☐ Check all windows and doors for cracks
☐ Trim large tree branches
☐ Tighten any loose screws or bolts on decks
☐ Dust and scrub porch
☐ Wash and store patio furniture
☐ Check the dryer vent to make sure it’s clear
☐ Clean all leaves and needles from gutters
☐ Wash door thresholds

GARAGE:
☐ Organize tools; replace any missing
☐ Make sure all storage boxes are labeled

KITCHEN:
☐ Sweep and mop under appliances
☐ Clean fridge coils
☐ Deep clean dishwasher and garbage disposal
☐ Dust tops of cabinets/refrigerator
☐ Inspect appliances and drains to make sure they are working correctly; if not call for repair or replace

BATHROOM:
☐ Wash shower curtain/liner
☐ Check grout for necessary repairs
☐ Update medication inventory including cold/flu season supplies
☐ Check for leaks/clogs

LAUNDRY:
☐ Clean washing machine by running empty cycle with a cup of vinegar
☐ Clean the dryer’s lint catcher
☐ Tidy up any lingering clothing items
☐ Restock any supplies

BEDROOMS:
☐ Clean moldings and baseboards
☐ Donate any unwanted clothing
☐ Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
☐ Flip mattresses (if necessary)
☐ Replace summer blankets and comforters with winter ones
☐ Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures

LIVING AREAS:
☐ Steam clean or shampoo carpets
☐ Clean and wax (if necessary) wood floors
☐ Change the smoke detector batteries
☐ Clean moldings and baseboards
☐ Inspect and clean windows, sills and weather stripping
☐ Clean ceiling fans and light fixtures
☐ Wash curtains, drapes, shades and blinds