

WINTER HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST



ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Inspect all cords and plugs for damage or fraying.
- Do not overload outlets or power strips.
- Test your GFCI outlets (follow easy steps on our website).
- Keep portable heaters at least 3 feet away from flammable materials.
- Schedule an electrical safety inspection with Speck Family Electric.

HEATING SAFETY

- Ensure all space heaters are on a stable, non-flammable surface.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Clean and inspect chimneys and fireplaces before use.
- Use only seasoned wood in wood-burning stoves or fireplaces.
- Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

COLD WEATHER PREPARATIONS

- Insulate outdoor faucets to prevent freezing.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks to let warm air circulate.
- Maintain a steady drip on faucets connected to exterior walls.
- Keep blankets, flashlights, and an emergency kit on hand.
- Check your thermostat settings to ensure it's on "Heat" mode.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Have fire extinguishers easily accessible and know how to use them.
- Charge phones and portable chargers before storms.
- Store candles, matches, and extra batteries for power outages.
- Avoid using candles near flammable materials.

Need help with your home's safety? Speck Family Electric is here for you!

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