

Home Maintenance Winter Checklist

- Check the batteries in your smoke alarms.** A lot of people do this chore on New Year's Day.
- Take your fire extinguishers for a checkup.** Use a certified inspector who will make sure they are properly charged.
- Fix the faucets.** Leakages translate to an unnecessary expense.
- Got filters in your heating system?** Clean them.
- A tisket, a gasket.** Check to make sure the gaskets in your fridge and freezer are nice and snug. And while you're at it, vacuum the coils on the back of the refrigerator.