

SUMMER IS HERE!

With the summer weather shining on us, it's time to ensure your home is tuned up and ready and performing to its fullest. Below is a simple checklist to take care of most of those home maintenance items.

KEEPING YOUR HOME IN TIP TOP SHAPE CHECKLIST

- Monitor any plants and roots that are getting close to your homes siding or masonry, remove or trim as needed
- Review your garage door for alignment and review its parts (**do not attempt to adjust the spring**)
- Check exterior flashings and sealants for potential water penetrations
- Ensure sump pump is operating properly and discharging water away from the foundation
- Check basement floor drain to make sure the trap contains water; refill if necessary
- Inspect air conditioning unit to make sure drain pan under the cooling coil is clean and draining properly
- Change or clean filters as needed, furnace filter and ventilation fan (HRV) filters, over the range hood filter (if applicable)
- Inspect and clean dryer duct if necessary
- Clean intake vent screens on the exterior or your home
- Review granite countertops and tile backsplash, apply sealer to counters and grout

► ADDITIONAL BEST PRACTICES

- Check basement pipes for condensation or dripping and, if necessary, take corrective action (i.e., reduce humidity and/or insulate pipes)
- Lubricate door hinges and tighten screws to ensure proper alignment and seal, if required
- Test carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, change back up batteries if necessary
- Check for soil settlement at the foundation

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