

Winter Home Maintenance Checklist

- Store firewood at least 20 feet away from house (to keep unwanted pests from your home)

- When it's safe to do so, occasionally check for ice dam formation in the gutters (ice dams can cause massive damage)

- Remove screens from windows and install storm windows

- Familiarize yourself and your family with the gas and water main valves in case they need to be shut off

- Test all AFCI and GFCI devices

- Clean your oven

- Make sure you have a working generator, and keep a stash of batteries for flashlights and lanterns at the ready

- Check for any buckling limbs (especially after large snowfalls) and have them removed

- Because salt can scratch and stain wood floors, clean floors regularly

- Check for air leaks around doors and windows and seal appropriately

- To avoid allergens, dust ceiling fans and check air filters

- Call Josh Dawson, Realtor, at 614.400.9368 if you have any real estate needs!
