

Checklist Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Avoid using kerosene heaters to prevent fire and suffocation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buy extra furnace filters and replace them frequently during heating season.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caulk around exterior windows and doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check the security of the skirting around your home's base. Add insulation for added protection from cold and wind. Block all entry points to prevent damage to the underbelly or ductwork from small animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check underbelly insulation for open areas and repair any water leaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check water heater for cracks and leaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean gutters to avoid water buildup, roof damage, and interior ceiling damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consider upgrading to a programmable, energy-saving thermostat for improved efficiency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure functional heat tape covers pipes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fix broken window glass. Use storm windows if needed. Replace single-pane glass with energy-saving vinyl thermopane windows to prevent drafts.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inspect and repair roof damage, including shingles and tar around stacks and vents.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install CO and smoke/fire detectors with working batteries.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install leaf guards and downspout extensions on gutters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain metal roofing, repair seams and edges, and coat entire roof with premium grade coating.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open closet and cabinet doors for proper air circulation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove garden hoses and check water faucets for proper slope to prevent freeze-ups.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schedule a furnace inspection. Reach out to a heating/HVAC expert for a yearly check-up, which can potentially save your life.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seal doors and windows with insulation or weather stripping to prevent heat loss and cold air infiltration.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seal ducts with tape, butyl (mastic) or both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set interior temperature above freezing and allow faucets to drip slightly when going on vacation or when expecting severe cold weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>