

November Checklist

- Daylight savings ends this month. Replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks.
- Shut off outdoor water spouts. Remove and empty hoses for storage.
- Make sure everyone in the household knows where the main water shut-off is and how to use it.
- Drain or stabilize the fuel from your gas powered lawn equipment that you won't be using for the winter season, and test your winter equipment.
- Inspect your automatic garage door opener and lubricate it according to the manufacturer's directions.
- Reprogram your thermostats for the winter season and reverse the direction of your ceiling fans.
- Clean your refrigerator inside and out removing all food, shelves, trays and old ice from the ice maker. Replace the baking soda.
- Restock and update your severe weather emergency kit. Check expiration dates on first aid supplies.
- Back-up your computer files either on the cloud or on an external hard drive that you keep in a weather tight place.