# NORTHERN HOME
## WINTER PREP CHECKLIST

A simple checklist to help get your home and property ready for winter.
Print and check things off as you go!

### 1 CHECK FOR DRAFTS
- ☐ Inspect windows and doors
- ☐ Seal gaps or replace weather stripping

### 2 SERVICE YOUR HEATING SYSTEM
- ☐ Replace or clean filters
- ☐ Schedule maintenance if needed
- ☐ Have the chimney or wood stove inspected

### 3 TEST SAFETY DEVICES
- ☐ Check smoke detectors
- ☐ Check carbon monoxide detectors
- ☐ Check fire extinguishers

### 4 PREPARE THE ENTRYWAY
- ☐ Set up a space for wet gear
- ☐ Keep boots, coats and accessories organized

### 5 DISCONNECT OUTDOOR WATER
- ☐ Turn off and drain garden hoses
- ☐ Empty watering cans, sprayers and anything that could crack

### 6 GET HUMIDIFIERS READY
- ☐ Clean humidifiers and replace filters
- ☐ Watch for window condensation

### 7 REVERSE CEILING FANS
- ☐ Switch to clockwise rotation
- ☐ Run on low speed

### 8 PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES
- ☐ Restock batteries and flashlights
- ☐ Charge power banks and devices
- ☐ Never run a generator indoors or in the garage

### 9 STOCK EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS
- ☐ Keep extra pantry staples on hand
- ☐ Stock pet supplies, medications and ice melt

### 10 GET SNOW-REMOVAL GEAR READY
- ☐ Move shovels and winter tools somewhere accessible
- ☐ Check and service your snowblower

### 11 PROTECT THE THINGS OUTSIDE
- ☐ Put away furniture and decorations
- ☐ Clear gutters and check walkways and railings

### 12 MAKE THE HOUSE FEEL COZY
- ☐ Bring out blankets and soft lighting
- ☐ Create a cozy spot for winter days

*One chore at a time.*

Winter will be here soon enough!