

TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR THE FALL



Join our team and learn about the “Weatherization” assistance program available with funding up to \$5,000.00 through the City of Buffalo

Date: Tuesday September 22, 2015

Place: Corner of Kensington & Bailey

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM

Preparing Your Home for Fall

1. Seal the leaks: caulking and weather stripping can help reduce air leaks which means more warm air stays inside when its cold outside. Check for leaks around pipes, windows, doors, and electrical outlets.
2. Check your furnace early: turn it on before you need to make sure it works. It will be easier to schedule service before peak season. Also remember to change your air filter; dirty filters cause the furnace to work harder.
3. Protect your pipes: drain & store outdoor hoses and turn off outdoor faucets. Wrap your pipes with foam tape to prevent freezing.
4. Store, dust and clean your air conditioners before storing them for the winter.
5. Clean window screens and replace with storm windows.
6. Winterize your lawn equipment: sharpen blades, remove fuel and change the oil in mowers and trimmers.
7. Paint and carpet while the weather is still mild and open windows for additional ventilation.
8. Cut back tree limbs and branches, remove grass and debris
9. Wash windows and replace screens
10. Clean gutters and garbage cans
11. Dry out and store pool and other outdoor toys
12. Replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

