



Healthy Homes Maintenance Checklist

A well-maintained home is essential for the health, safety, and comfort of its occupants. At Good Life Inspection, we help homeowners create living spaces that are dry, clean, ventilated, pest-free, and safe. Our comprehensive checklist offers practical steps to reduce allergens, prevent illnesses, and minimize injury risks. Some tasks may require more frequent attention depending on your local conditions and specific needs.

	Spring	Fall	Annual	As Needed	Pro Needed?
Yard & Exterior					
Water drains away from house	●				
No trip, fall, choking, sharp edge hazards	●	●			
Fence around pool intact	●	●			
Check for signs of rodents, bats, roaches, termites	●	●			
Drain outdoor faucets and hoses		●			
Clean window wells and check drainage	●	●			
Clean gutters and downspouts	●	●			

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Exterior Roof, Walls, Windows					
Shingles in good condition	●				
Check chimney, valley, plumbing vent, skylight flashing	●				
Make sure gutters discharge water away from building	●				
Check attic vents		●			
Check attic for signs of roof leaks	●				
Check for icicles and ice dams			winter		
Look for peeling paint	●				
Look for signs of leaks where deck attaches to house	●				
Check below window & door that flashing intact	●				
Repair broken, cracked glass		●			
Look for signs of leaks at window and door sills	●				
Clean dryer vent	●	●			
Check exhaust ducts are clear	●	●			

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Basement & Crawlpace					
No wet surfaces, puddles	●	●			
Sump pump and check valve working	●	●			
Floor drain working	●				
Vacuum basement surfaces	●				
Check for signs of rodents, bats, roaches, termites		●			

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Interior Walls, Ceilings, Windows, Doors					
Check for signs of water damage			●		
Check operation of windows and doors	●				
Lubricate and repair windows and doors				●	

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Appliances					
Clean kitchen range hood screens				●	
Clean dryer vents and screens	●				
Clean exhaust fan outlets and screens	●				
Clean outdoor air intakes and screens		●			
Clean air conditioning coils, drain pans	●				●
Clean dehumidifier coils, check operation	●				
Clean and tune furnaces, boilers, hot water heaters		●			●
Clean and tune ovens and ranges		●			●

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Plumbing, Fixtures & Appliances					
Check washer hoses-connections			●		
Check dishwasher hoses for leaks			●		
Check toilet supply/shut-off valve			●		
Clean & check refrigerator drip pan-icemaker connections			●		
Check shower-tub surrounds for signs of damage			●		
Check traps and drains under sinks, tubs, showers for leaks			●		
Check hot water heater for leaks		●			
Check boiler for leaks		●			
Check water main/meter or well pump for leaks or sweating		●			
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Clean septic tank			2 yrs		
Check drain and supply time for leaks	●	●			
Check bath and kitchen fans operation	●	●			

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Electrical Equipment					
Check for damaged cords	●	●			
Test ground fault interrupters	●				
Test outlets for proper hot, neutral and ground			once		
Check smoke and CO alarms	●	●			

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HVAC Equipment - Replace filter					
Warm air furnace (merv 8)		●			
Air conditioner (central air merv 8)	●				
Dehumidifier	●				
Outdoor air to return to heat recovery ventilation		●			

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Garage					
Ensure storage of fuel cans	●	●			
Proper operation of garage door safety shut-off	●	●			
Check for signs of water damage	●				
Check for signs of rodents, bats, roaches, termites	●	●			

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Attic					
Check for signs of rodents, bats, roaches, termites		●			
Check for water damage		●			
Ensure insulation in place		●			
Check that fans still exhaust to outdoors (check ductwork connections)			●		