# Chafin Communities Homeowner Printables: Home Maintenance Checklists



# HVAC Filter Log

Date	Which Furnace



## Annual Home Maintenance List

#### **JANUARY**

- 1. Clean disposal
- 2. Clean vent hood filter
- Check electrical cords, replace frayed or split
- 4. Check HVAC filter (replace if dirty)
- Check all doors and locks and tighten screws
- 6. Deep clean oven
- 7. Check attics for roof leaks

#### **FEBRUARY**

- Check HVAC outside unit & remove debris
- 2. Check fire extinguisher, replace if needed
- 3. Wash or vacuum blinds
- 4. Clean out dishwasher drain bin
- Clean vent hood filter
- 6. Check outside railings/steps
- 7. Check gutters to prep for spring rain

#### MARCH

- 1. Vacuum HVAC air registers
- Check smoke detectors (replace batteries if need)
- 3. Clean aerators on faucets, nozzles and drains
- 4. Check window weather stripping & operation
- 5. Clean window screens
- 6. Wash all windows, in & out
- 7. Trim bushes (not crepe myrtles)

#### **APRIL**

- Check HVAC outside unit & remove debris
- 2. Cabinets & light coat of wax or lemon oil (per manufacturer)
- 3. Inspect tile grout, caulk if need
- 4. Inspect hot water heater
- 5. Check HVAC drainage pipes
- 6. Trim trees by house
- 7. Check exterior paint for touch ups

#### MAY

- 1. Clean vent hood filter
- Check cabinet hinges for tightness & alignment
- 3. Check plumbing for leaks, tighten supply lines/valves
- Check exterior doors lubrication
   weather stripping
- 5. Switch Ceiling fans to counterclockwise
- 6. Inspect roof for repairs

#### JUNE

- 1. Check HVAC outside unit & remove debris
- 2. Clean disposal
- Check HVAC filter & replace if need
- 4. Vacuum HVAC registers
- 5. If Septic System, add RidX, check when last serviced
- 6. Inspect Brick or Stone Exterior
- 7. Reseal or stain deck

#### JULY

- 1. Clean vent hood filter
- 2. Check all doors and locks & tighten screws
- Check for cracks in caulking & repair
- 4. Clean & lubricate window tracks
- Check/clean outdoor fireplace or grill
- 6. Test GFCI Outlets

#### **AUGUST**

- 1. Clean disposal
- Check HVAC outside unit & remove debris
- 3. Check fire extinguisher
- 4. If basement bath, check sump pump
- 5. Check heating system so can get repairs BEFORE need it
- 6. Vacuum HVAC registers

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1. Check HVAC filter & replace?
- 2. Winterize outdoor lawn equipment
- Check window weather stripping & operation
- 4. Clean & lubricate window tracks
- Clean aerators on faucets, nozzles and drains
- 6. Clean gutters from fall leaves

#### **OCTOBER**

- Check HVAC outside unit & remove debris
- 2. Reseal tile grout, if needed
- 3. Cabinets oil (per manufacturer)
- 4. Check hot water heater
- 5. Clean hood filter
- 6. Check emergency escape plan
- 7. Deep clean oven for upcoming entertaining season

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 1. Clean disposal
- 2. Clean vent hood filter
- 3. Clean inside of dishwasher and clean out filter
- 4. Weatherproof doors & windows
- 5. Check smoke detectors, replace batteries if needed
- 6. Prepare for freezes by shutting off water to exterior water spigots

#### **DECEMBER**

- Check HVAC outside unit " remove debris
- 2. Clean disposal
- 3. Check HVAC filter "replace if necessary
- 4. Vacuum HVAC air supply & air return registers
- 5. Check dryer vent for clogs, in and outside
- 6. Clean faucets underside



Please note, these are not meant to OVERRIDE the manufacturer's guidelines for care & maintenance. This is a general guide only.

## Seasonal Home Maintenance List

#### **SPRING**

- 1. Rake up any remaining leaves
- 2. Check gutters for leaves and debris
- 3. Lay down mulch in flower beds and beneath in the hedges
- 4. Plant spring perennials like vincas
- 5. Turn outdoor faucets back on
- 6. Fill in bald patches in grass before summer heat
- 7. Check the water heater for leaks
- 8. Check on any sump pumps on HVAC units indoors
- Check paint in and out for peeling or repairs
- Check decking for splinters and hammer down any loose nails

#### **SUMMER**

- 1. Set your mower on highest setting
- 2. Dig up the weeds from the spring rains
- 3. Water plants more often
- 4. Check attic for any unwanted animals
- 5. Set ceiling fans for counterclockwise
- Check weather stripping around doors and windows
- 7. Deadhead certain flowers
- 8. Check the roof for signs of loose or broken shingles with drone or company
- 9. Check the smoke alarms & CO detectors

#### **FALL**

- 1. Rake leaves up
- 2. Plant trees and shrubs
- 3. Trim crepe myrtles
- 4. Plant fall perennials like peonies, columbine or hydrangea
- 5. Clean gutters and inspect than
- Get your furnace and ductwork prior to needed heat in winter
- Make sure HVAC returns and vents are not blocked
- Check windows and doors for drafts, weather strip or caulk as needed
- 9. Check the smoke alarms & CO detectors

#### WINTER

- 1. Check and change HVAC filters
- 2. Check on water heater for leaks or sump pump clogs
- 3. Change the HVAC filters
- 4. Check your fireplace and chimney, make sure a wood burning fireplace has the flue is open or closed as needed so heat doesn't escape if you have no fire
- Keep an eye on any pipes that are in uninsulated areas like basements or outside walls, let them drip so they won't burst
- 6. Prepare for a storm, winter storms happen so having the essentials handy like warm blankets, first aid supplies, batters, bottled water and lights is always a good idea



### Area **Home Maintenance** List

#### **INDOOR**

- 1. Check paint for fingerprints, chips or in need of touching up
- 2. Check and caulk grout in kitchen backsplash
- 3. Check and caulk grout in tile flooring
- 4. Check for signs of leaks in the ceiling
- 5. Dust and wash blinds
- 6. Clean out and wash insides of cabinets
- 7. Clean and oil outside of cabinets per manufacturer's suggestions
- 8. Check all weather stripping in windows and doors, replace as needed
- 9. Check water heater for leaks

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#### **OUTDOOR**

- Trim trees and bushes away from the house
- 2. Check the roof for signs of loose or broken shingles
- 3. Clean out gutters and eaves
- Inspect exterior walls for cracks and damage
- Look at paint for signs of peeling and chipping paint
- 6. Clean or pressure wash house siding
- 7. Clean exterior lights and replace bulbs
- 8. Pressure wash decks and patios
- 9. Clean grill
- 10. Clean outdoor fireplaces
- 11. Clean and organize tool area or garage
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## Home Safety Inspection List

- 1. Check for frayed wires in all extension cords
- 2. Safety covers over electrical outlets
- 3. Rethink extension cords for possible overload
- 4. Check for faulty electrical system
- 5. Recheck that you have followed manufacturer's safety instructions
- 6. Examine outside vents especially the dryer vent
- 7. Hire chimney inspection for chimney and fireplaces
- 8. Inspect water heaters
- 9. Check all smoke and CO alarms and replace batteries if needed
- 10. Locate and test fire extinguishers
- 11. Locate and make sure works any fire escape ladders
- 12. Set a plan of where everyone will meet in case of emergency
- 13. For 2 story windows make sure all are latched
- 14. Make sure all medicines and cleaning supplies are out of children's reach
- 15. Install padding on sharp edges of furniture, fireplace hearths or any indoor columns
- 16. Make sure flood lights work and consider installing motion detectors
- 17. Make sure to secure all flammable liquids like gasoline away from any flame source
- 18. Plug in rechargeable flashlight by your bed
- 19. Examine your landscaping
- 20. Install non-slip decals or non-skid tub mat in your showers and tubs



## Home Warranty Tracker

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MODEL:	
YEAR BUILT:	
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## Maintenance Contact List

**EXPERTISE** COMPANY: NOTES: **CONTACT NAME:** ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: **EMAIL: EXPERTISE** COMPANY: NOTES: **CONTACT NAME:** ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: **EMAIL: EXPERTISE** COMPANY: **NOTES: CONTACT NAME:** ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: EMAIL: **EXPERTISE** COMPANY: NOTES: **CONTACT NAME:** ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: **EMAIL:** 



## Paint Tracker Indoors

ROOM	
BRAND:	COLOR SAMPLE/PAINT CHIP:
COLOR NAME/NUMBER:	
SHEEN:	
PHOTO OF PAINT CANS:	

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## Paint Tracker Outdoors

AREA/LOCATION	
BRAND:	COLOR SAMPLE/PAINT CHIP:
COLOR NAME/NUMBER:	
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PHOTO OF PAINT CANS:	

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# Home Maintenance Service Log

Date	Service Descriptions	Cost



## Home Pest Control Log

Space	Problem	Date	Treatment	Results



# How **Long** Does It Last?



WOOD





APPLIANCES	LIFESPAN	COST
	15+ YEARS	\$5,000 - \$15,000
WATER HEATER	8 - 10 YEARS	\$800 - \$1200
HVAC	10 - 15 YEARS	\$5,000 - \$15,000
OVEN	15 - 18 YEARS	\$800 - \$2,500
DISHWASHER	15+ YEARS	\$500 - \$1,200
REFRIGERATOR	7 - 10 YEARS	\$1,200 - \$3,600
FREEZER	15+ YEARS	\$200 - \$700
WASHER	12 - 15 YEARS	\$500 - \$1,500
DRYER	14 - 18 YEARS	\$300 TO \$1,200
ROOF	15 - 20 YEARS	\$8,000 - \$15,000
EXTERIOR PAINT	4 TO 6 YEARS	\$3, 000 - \$6,000
INTERIOR PAINT	3 TO 4 YEARS	\$3,000 - \$5,000
PRESSURE TREATED	8 TO 11 YEARS	\$2,500 - \$3,500



Please note, these are estimates ONLY. They are based on manufacturer's data AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION IN 2021. SEE SUPPLIERS FOR ACTUAL CURRENT PRICES and lifespan.