



Your Fall Home Maintenance Guide

By Rani Alfes Insurance Agency

Protecting What You've Built – Season After Season



A NOTE FROM RANI



Fall in Texas may not mean snowstorms, but it does bring cooler days, falling leaves, and the need to prepare our homes for the months ahead.

As both an agent and a homeowner, I know how important it is to get ahead of seasonal changes. That is why I created this guide. It will help you stay prepared, prevent claims, and protect what matters most.

Enjoy,
Rani Alfars/Agency Owner

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Welcome to Fall in Texas

Cooler weather, falling leaves, and unpredictable fall storms all bring their own set of challenges for our homes.

That is why this guide is tailored for Texas living, where staying prepared is not just smart, it is necessary.

From gutters to fireplaces, we will walk through the fall essentials to help keep your home safe, efficient, and insurance-ready.

Let's dive in.



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Fall Home Maintenance Checklist

Inspect and Clean Gutters and Downspouts



Fall leaves often clog gutters, leading to water damage. This should still be emphasized but with fall-specific focus.



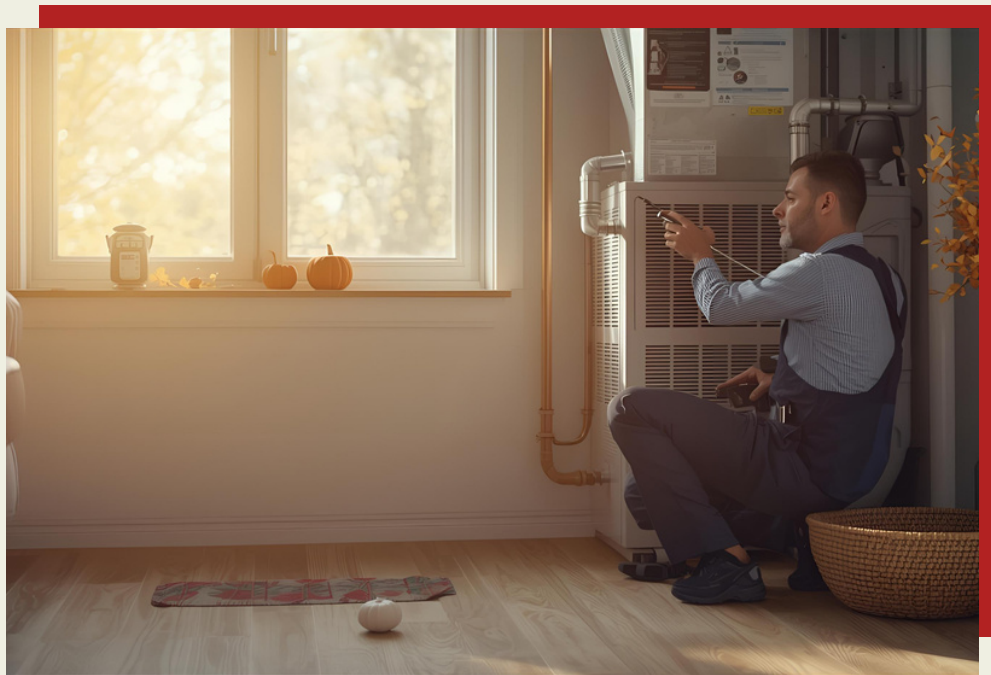
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Service Your Heating System



Ensure that the heating system is working properly before the colder months arrive. Recommend checking the furnace or heat pump.



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Check for Drafts Around Windows and Doors



Inspect and seal any gaps around windows, doors, or other openings to prepare for cooler weather.



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Trim Trees and Shrubs



This should still be a focus, but it can also include preparing trees for winter by trimming away any dead or damaged limbs.



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Fall Lawn Care



Suggest tasks like aerating the lawn, overseeding, and applying fall fertilizers.



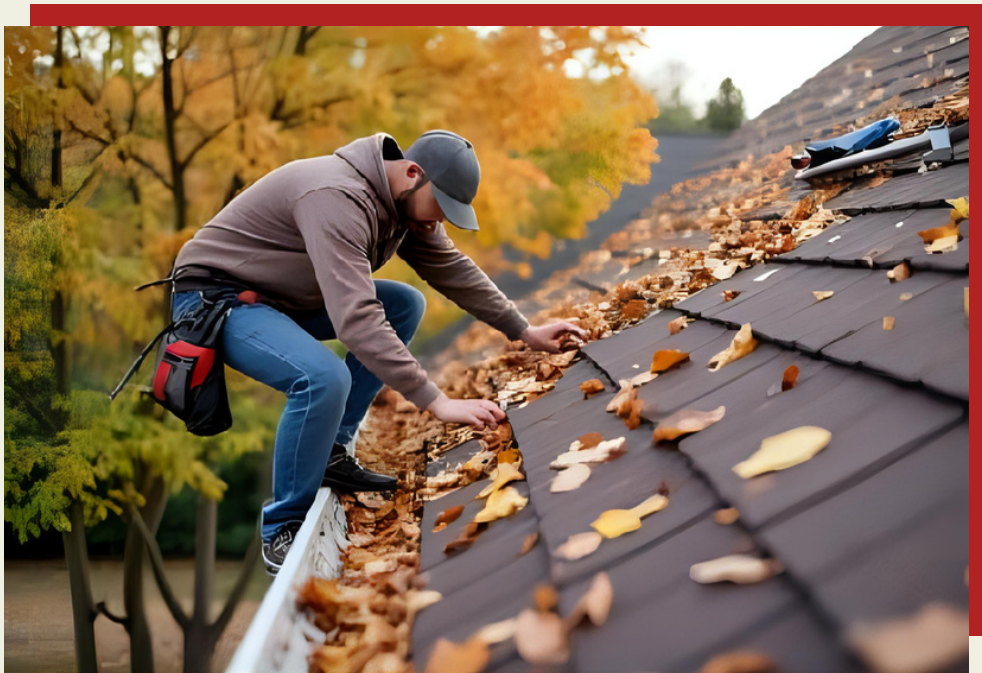
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Inspect the Roof for Damage



Emphasize fall-specific checks for any damage that may have occurred in summer storms.



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Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors



With the weather turning colder, heating systems may run more, so it's crucial to ensure these detectors are in working order.



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Clean and Inspect the Fireplace or Chimney



Make sure fireplaces or wood-burning stoves are safe for use, and clean out any buildup from previous seasons.



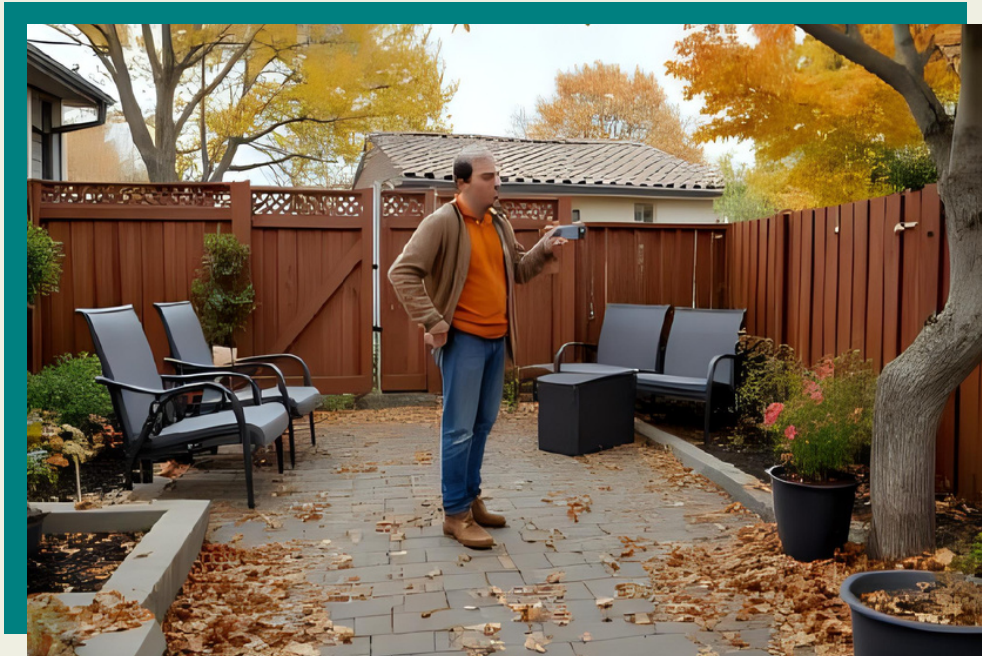
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Fall Storm Prep



In some areas, fall brings harsher weather like hurricanes or strong winds, so it's important to inspect fencing, gates, and outdoor items that could be impacted.



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Check the Irrigation System



In regions where temperatures drop significantly, it's a good idea to prepare irrigation systems for winter by draining and shutting them off.



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Review Insulation and Sealant



Add a check for attic insulation or sealing around the house to help keep the home energy-efficient as temperatures drop.



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Inspect Windows and Doors for Leaks



With colder air coming, ensuring the seals are intact and energy-efficient will help maintain a comfortable home temperature.



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Final Thoughts: You're Not Alone in This

At **Rani Alferts Insurance Agency**, we do not just write policies. We help you protect what matters most. Fall brings beauty, but it also brings unpredictable weather and home maintenance needs. With the right preparation and the right coverage, your home will stay safe and comfortable through the season.

Need a policy review? Not sure if you are covered for storm damage, heating issues, or insulation problems?

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