## Grounds and Yard

| Drain outside water lines and hoses. |  | $X$ |  |  |
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| Clean window wells and storm drains. | $X$ | $X$ |  |  |
| Check driveways and sidewalks for cracks, yard for <br> settlement and erosion. | $\times$ |  |  |  |
| Check safety and reversing mechanism on electric <br> garage door operators, adjust if needed. |  |  |  |  |

Doors and Windows

| Check glazed openings for loose putty. | $X$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Check for broken glass and damaged screens. | $X$ |  |  |  |
| Check and lubricate window hardware. | $x$ |  |  |  |
| Check weather stripping for damage and tightness <br> of fit. |  |  |  |  |
| Check caulking at doors and windows. | $x$ |  |  |  |

Exterior Walls

| Check masonry for cracks and loose joints. | X |  |  |  |
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| Check painted surfaces for paint failure. | $X$ |  |  |  |
| Check siding and trim for damage and decay. | $X$ |  |  |  |


| Roof |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Check for damaged or loose shingles, blistered roofing. | X |  |  |  |
| Check underside of roof where accessible for water stains or dampness. | X |  |  |  |
| Check for damaged flashing. | X |  |  |  |
| Check for damaged gutters, downspouts, hangers, strainers, and rust. | X |  |  |  |
| Clean gutters and downspouts. |  |  |  | X |
| Check vents, louvers, and chimney caps and housings for bird nests, etc. | X | X |  |  |
| Check masonry chimneys. | X |  |  |  |
| Interior Surfaces |  |  |  |  |
| Check grouting around tubs, showers, and sinks. | X | X |  |  |
| Floors |  |  |  |  |
| Check for wear and damage, particularly where one material meets another. |  |  | X |  |
| Evaluate for replacement or refinishing. |  |  | X |  |
| Plumbing |  |  |  |  |
| Check flush valves, faucets, hose bibs, and supply and drainage piping. |  |  | X |  |
| Check septic tank. |  |  |  | X |
| Check water heater. |  |  | X |  |
| Electrical System |  |  |  |  |
| Check condition of lamp cords, extension cords, and plugs. Replace at first sign of wear and damage. | X | X |  |  |
| Check exposed and overhead wiring for damage and missing insulation. Replace or repair as needed |  |  | X |  |
| If fuses blow or breakers trip frequently, call an electrician to locate the cause and make repairs. |  |  |  | X |
| If you feel a slight shock or tingling from touching any appliance, disconnect it and make repairs. |  |  |  | X |
| Test ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). | X | X |  |  |
| Heating and Cooling System |  |  |  |  |
| Clean or change any air filters. |  |  |  | X |
| Clean dirt and dust from around furnaces. | X | X |  |  |
| Have heating and cooling system checked by a qualified service person. |  |  | X |  |
| Service humidifier and/or dehumidifier. |  |  | X |  |
| Foundations and basement |  |  |  |  |
| Check grading to assure that water will drain away from the foundation. |  |  | X |  |
| Check basement and/or crawl space for dampness and/or leakage following wet weather. |  |  | X |  |

