

## FALL HVAC MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

To Do*	Sept	Oct	Nov
1. Schedule a professional 18-point fall tune-up	Call 317.867.2665		
2. Replace furnace filter			
3. Clear 2-3 feet around HVAC system			
4. Check vents			
5. Set thermostat for fall			
6. Test carbon monoxide & smoke detectors			

## \*Why we recommend these

- 1. A trained HVAC technician will inspect, clean, and calibrate every key component before heating season begins, helping prevent breakdowns, optimize efficiency, and extend system life.
- 2. Check your filter monthly. 1-inch and 2-inch filters need replacement every 1 to 3 months.
- 3. Keep 2–3-foot clearance around the furnace and outdoor unit. Maintaining clear space around both the indoor furnace and any outdoor unit (like a heat pump) helps prevent airflow restrictions, keeps the equipment accessible for maintenance, and reduces fire risk.
- 4. Blocked vents reduce airflow and can lead to uneven heat distribution or excessive system stress.
- 5. To set your thermostat for fall, switch your thermostat to heat and ensure the fan is on Auto.
- 6. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), both smoke and CO alarms should be tested monthly.