

Fall and Winter Preparation Checklist for Log or Timber Frame Homes

- Inspect logs and timber for cracks or damage
- Apply stain or sealant to exterior logs
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Check for roof damage
- Clean roof of debris
- Inspect and repair flashing around vents and chimneys
- Check and replace weatherstripping around doors/windows
- Caulk gaps around doors/windows
- Service furnace/heat pump
- Replace heating system filters
- Inspect chimney, clean if necessary
- Check chimney damper and cap
- Insulate exposed pipes
- Seal gaps around pipes
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Store outdoor furniture
- Drain hoses and irrigation systems
- Inspect decks and porches