



SPRING CHECKLIST:

Lawn, Garden and Deck

- Check for any dead or damaged trees.
- Reactivate outdoor faucets, removing any insulation around them, and turn on the water supply.
- Remove protective winter mulch from garden beds.
- Wash and if necessary power wash patio floors.
- Keep trees and bushes trimmed and away from utility wires.
- Clean gutters and downspouts to keep debris from accumulating.
- Check for corrosion, joint separation and loose fasteners around your gutters.
- Check to ensure the ground around your home slopes away from it.
- Inspect your deck for stains, discolorations, or warping, it may need to be resealed or have decaying or weakening structure.
- Wash and if necessary power wash decks.
- Check your deck for any sharp edges, splintered wood, or rotting wood.
- Check your deck for rusting nails or any nails that are coming out or weakening their connections.
- Check the railings and stairs on your deck to make sure they are secure and not wobbly.

**Need help with completing your list?
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