

# Seasonal Maintenance for Your Home

## **Spring:**

- Service the a/c to make sure it's operational once outside temps hit 70.
- Test your smoke detectors, sump pump alarm and Thermo stat. Change out the batteries (two times a year)
- Check and repair/replace any caulking cracks or caulking voids around your home and paint as needed
- Clean debris from downspouts and gutters
- Check for roof damage from storms and repair as needed
- Check for sink holes and other settlements around the yard and foundation of home and repair as needed.
- Be sure shrubs and trees are properly watered.
- Apply appropriate fertilizer and seed if needed
- Service sprinkler system if you have installed one. Test all sprinkler heads for proper coverage and to ensure there is no spray onto the foundation or siding of the home

#### Summer:

- Test your smoke detectors
- Check for sink holes and other settlements around yard and foundation of home and repair as needed
- Apply appropriate fertilizer
- Adjust watering with the temperature changes

#### Fall:

- Clean debris from downspouts and gutters
- Apply appropriate fertilizer and seed if needed
- Check for sink holes and other settlements around yard and foundation of home. Repair as needed.
- Service your furnace to make sure it's operational before it gets cold enough outside to need it.
- Test your smoke detectors, sump pump alarm and Thermo stat. Change out the batteries (two times a year)
- Disconnect all connections from the outside water faucets prior to freezing temperatures to avoid freezing any of the pipes and damage to the home.
- Winterize sprinkler system if one is installed
- Check the seals in your windows, overhead garage door, entry doors, etc for any that need replaced or repaired.

### Winter:

- Test your smoke detectors.
- When walks and driveways become iced over or snow packed, spread sand to help friends and family members avoid slipping. DO NOT USE SALT OR CHEMICAL DE-ICERS! These products will damage your concrete and void any warranty.