



February Home Maintenance and Safety Checklist

Less Urgent

Urgent



If you only have time for one or two safety tips, choose those with the most SafeWise owls because we ranked each task by priority—one owl signifying the lowest and five the most important.

Hallways

- Test CO and smoke detectors and replace the batteries



Bedrooms/Living Spaces

- Sanitize hand-held devices



- Dry clean or heavy duty wash your bedspread and shams



- Upgrade your locks (smart locks)



- Deep clean floors, blinds, ceiling fans, and fixtures



- Change indoor lights (smart bulbs)



Outside

- Check for ice dams and icicles



- Ensure street numbers are visible



- Clean windows



Basement

- Clean lint from the dryer exhaust duct



- Locate electric and water shut-off valves



- Vacuum and dust your HVAC system



- Check foundation for damage



Bathroom

- Sanitize faucets



- Check for leaks in your plumbing on supply lines to sinks and toilets



- Check caulking in bathrooms



Kitchen

- Clean out your medicine cabinet



- Deep clean your fridge and garbage disposal



- Clean out your spice cupboard



- Organize junk drawer, dishes, and tupperware



You have the whole month of February to get these safety and maintenance tasks done, but the sooner you do the safer you'll be!