



Your Friends at One Stop Home Repair Are Ready to Help You Prepare for Winter

Electric - By changing to motion sensor lights on the exterior of your home, you will be able to save on your electric bill; you won't need to keep your outside light on all day.

Have any outdoor lighting inspected to ensure it will stay on and safe throughout winter. If you have any buried wires, sometimes freezing and thawing can push them to the surface. Any exposed wires should be inspected and replaced.

Power outages are common. In many places electricity can stay out for several days. Houses can't stay cold for a long time without consequences. One Stop Home Repair recommends a generator. There are two types, standby and portable. A standby generator can generally can provide power to your whole house, whereas, a portable generator can power the essential components, while you wait for your electric company to restore your power.

Give our office a call to schedule a free electrical estimate for any electrical projects or concerns you have.



Example of an area where outdoor lighting would benefit.

Remodeling - As far as remodeling goes, winter preparation is important. Before the first snow fall, inspect all your windows and doors to ensure each one has a proper seal and are in top shape.

Inspect exterior walls for cracked and/or rotted siding and trim. Inspect roof for warped or missing shingles and flashing. Have a professional repair any visual damage.

Mud, salt and dirt serve their purpose outside, but are horrible inside. One Stop Home Repair could convert all or part of your deck into mud room, or add a mud room. At the least, designate an area with built in shelving or a narrow closet to store winter clothing. Any measure to keep dirt in a single spot is better than nothing.

Digging out your driveway after a storm is time-consuming enough. It's even more daunting to dig out your car. Without a garage or a weatherproof carport, you don't have a choice. If needed, a carport can be designed, or purchased, to be taken down after winter is over.



Plumbing - It's very easy to take your plumbing system for granted and overlook structural issues, simply because you had no problems previously. You don't want to find out the problem after the freeze.

There are a lot of measures you can take to ensure your plumbing will have a safe winter. Any precautions you take will now help keep costly disasters away.

Make sure your pipes are insulated, especially if they are against external walls in unheated areas.

Ensure all your faucets and pipes are not leaking before winter. Don't leave your garden hose outside, keeping the hose hooked up lets built up water freezes, which could cause problems to the house and the spigot.

Before winter hits, have your sump pump inspected and make sure it's clean and working as expected.

Give us a call, gain Peace of Mind knowing that your plumbing is safe through the winter.



Meet the Crew – Kathy Herbest

In August 2017, One Stop Home Repair welcomed Kathy Herbest. Kathy joins us from Milo, with more than 10 years of business experience. She lives with her husband, and their rat terrier, dog, named Molly. Molly likes to "terrorize" them, which is really just love rat terrier style.

From 1994-1996, Kathy attended Beal College. She graduated with an Associates Degree and credentials for Medical Secretary work. Throughout her career, she has worked in several office settings. In many of them, her duties were to schedule patients at doctors' offices. As One Stop Home Repair was very much in need of a dedicated dispatcher, her scheduling background brings yet one more element of professionalism to our growing company.

More often than not, when you call the office, the cheerful voice you'll hear over the phone will be Kathy's. She is the go-to person to get your scheduling needs heard. She is also the office assistant for all field technicians, to help ensure that your projects run smoothly.

Kathy loves to learn about and implement new or improved office procedures that will make the office run more smoothly. Above all, Kathy loves to make everyone she works or talks with smile.

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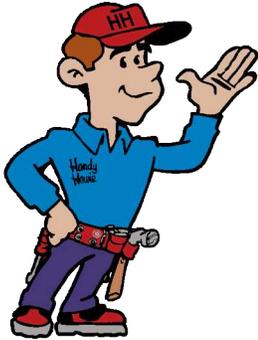
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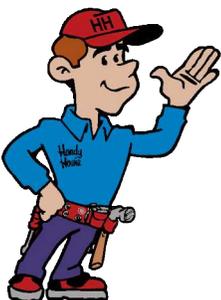
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Ask Handy Howie

What areas of my house should be a priority to inspect and repair before winter?

- 1) Missing or damaged shingles and flashing should be repaired to prevent more water from flowing inside.
- 2) Cracked or damaged siding because it can invite moisture, snow and ice behind the siding and cause more damage.
- 3) Considering caulking, weatherstripping or replacing drafty windows and doors.



Picture of the Month



Fall is in the air at One Stop Home Repair. Give us a call today. Our friendly staff is at your service.

Have a safe and wonderful autumn!
"Where One Call Does It All!"

Heat Pumps Now Available



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