

Before The Frost

CHECK LIST FOR HOME AND GARDEN

- Clean the gutter**
- Check roofing**
- Clean gullies**
- Closing cracks in the walls**
- Check window seal**
- Check window and door locks**
- Have the boiler cleaned**
- Vent the radiator**
- Check outside lighting**
- Stock up on fuel (wood / heating oil)**
- Check radiator valves**
- Check the underfloor heating**
- Impregnate wooden facades**
- Winterize water pipes and taps outside**
- Check roller shutters and roller shutter boxes**
- Seal the mailbox watertight**
- Have road salt, snow shovel and broom ready**
- Check and replace exterior lighting**
- Empty the garden pump**

- Store paints and glazes in a frost-proof place**
- Oil metal parts on devices well**
- Have the gas boiler serviced**
- Attach sealing strips to the front door**
- Oil window and door hinges**
- Clean, de-rust, grease and store garden tools**
- Clean the lawn mower, drain the fuel, fill up with oil, store**
- Have the knife bar or chain sharpened**
- Shorten the lawn to a maximum of four centimeters**
- Fertilize the lawn with potassium**
- Bring sensitive plants into the house**
- Relocate fish from ponds under 80 centimeters**
- Cover the pond with a leaf protection net**
- Thinning out hedges**
- Cover or empty the pool**
- Cut back trees**
- Switch off external sockets or make them watertight**
- Set up potted plants in a light and frost-free place**

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