

October Home Checklist: 10 Things to Do Around the House This Month.

1 Seasonal View

Clean your [windows](#) before winter sets in.

2 Cold Cure

[Caulk](#) around windows.

3 Second Line of Defense

Put up [storm windows and doors](#).

4 And Finally:

Check insulation around doors and windows.

5 Help with the Hose

Get your kids to help you drain and store garden hoses.

6 Closet Case

Tidy up closets and [store](#) summer clothes

7 Holiday Prep 101

Launder and iron holiday linens.

8 Holiday Prep 102

Clean [crystal](#), china, and [silver](#).

9 If It's Time to Set the Clocks Back...

It's time to change smoke alarm batteries.



10 Top Brass

Shine up [brass](#) doorknobs and other metallic objects.