



Fall Plumbing Checklist

- _____ **Visual inspection of exposed pipes** in the basement, crawl space, attic, garage, and mechanical rooms
- _____ **Install pipe insulation:** foam sleeves, fiberglass wraps, or heat tape
- _____ **Discontent hoses** from outdoor faucets.
- _____ Make sure to have **frost-free hose bibs installed or anti-siphon faucets.**
- _____ Otherwise, **install faucet covers over the outdoor water spigots.**
- _____ **Keep an eye out for drops in water pressure;** it could be a sign of frozen or busted pipes.
- _____ Remember to **drip faucets** and **open under-cabinet doors** when **outdoor temperatures drop below 20 degrees Fahrenheit (F).**
- _____ **Clean out the sump pump.**
- _____ **Set the indoor thermostat above 60 degrees F.**
- _____ **Confirm the water heater temperature setting is at least 120 degrees F for efficiency.**
- _____ **Schedule an annual inspection with Clement's Plumbing, Heating, and Air in late September** of your home's **water heater** and **furnace** between **October and November.**
- _____ Finally, **Test** if your **home's main shut-off valve is functioning correctly** in case there are any emergencies.