

8 essential tools to prep your home for winter

To help you stay organized and winter-ready, we've created a helpful checklist of winter home prep essentials, based on advice from our Experts.

Snow Shovel & Snow Blower

- Use snow shovels and blowers to clear snow from driveways, walkways, patios and anywhere else snow shouldn't be.



Snow/Ice Melt

- After you remove snow from your outdoor surfaces, put down a layer of ice melt to break down ice and slow the re-freezing process.



Brush/Ice Scraper Combo

- A handy brush/ice scraper combo tool helps you safely scrape ice buildup from your vehicle and then brush the cold stuff away.



Heat Control Window Film

- Apply this shrink-to-fit film to your windows and you'll enjoy warmer rooms in the winter.



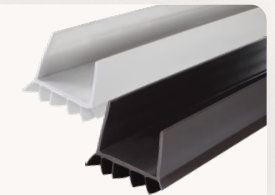
Pipe Insulation

- Pipe insulation protects your home's pipes from freezing, leaking and bursting: three things you absolutely do not want to happen.



Door Draft Stops

- Believe it or not, door draft stops stop drafts from entering through your doors. Just cut the stop to your door's size and install it under the door.



Telescoping Roof Rake

- A telescoping roof rake can save your home from costly roof damage. Use the rake's long reach to knock off as much snow as you can with one swipe.



Vehicle Emergency Kit

- Plan for the unexpected with a vehicle emergency kit; a good one should contain blankets, hand warmers, a first aid kit, water and some dry food.

