



HOME SWEET HOME

Powers Design & Build, LLC presents...
Seasonal Maintenance Ideas to use throughout the year.

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INSIDE



Schedule a Professional Carpet Cleaning

Start the year off right, with a clean carpet! In fact, this month's theme is "cleaning up" - time to clean out the old and start fresh with the new. In fact, instead of "spring cleaning," our family starts the process immediately after Christmas. It's become part of our family time even, since the kids are out of school and looking for something constructive to do. We like to give our gently used items to those in need and with kids we have a lot of that since they grow out of the new pretty quickly.

OUTSIDE



Get your Chimney Cleaned and Seal Openings in your Home's Exterior.

Got fire??? Great! Just be sure you have enough firewood to get you through the winter season! Too many homeowners neglect their woodpile and are then disappointed to find "there's no wood in the wood shed." Also since the theme is "cleaning up" then take the time to rake the leaves around the wood and keep the area around it nice and clean and trimmed back as critters will seek refuge from the cold in the woodpile!

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE



Winterize your outdoor plants and shrubs - clean up

Brrrrrr. That's what your outdoor vegetation is saying right about now. Take the time to remove those leftover fall leaves and stake around frost sensitive shrubs and protect them with burlap. Also, you need to mulch around plants to provide a good insulation and to protect those delicate roots. They will thank you for it come spring! We know a great local landscaper too, so if you have any questions, call us!

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