# Final Snowbird Preparations to do Around the House Before Heading Up North

There's a lot to do before heading up North for the off season. Don't have regrets, have peace of mind.




- [ ] Your home should be checked once a week for peace of mind & to avoid catastrophies
- [ ] Take photos and/or videos of the inside and outside of your homes in case a natural disaster occurs
- [ ] Make a list of companies/vendors who you use or want to use in an emergency
- [ ] Change all important batteries and have backups in the house
- [ ] Inspect all plumbing fixtures and address any issues (no matter how small)
- [ ] Ensure your homes security by making sure all window and doors lock and seal correctly
- [ ] Install surge protectors and/or unplug items that don't need to stay on
- [ ] Cover all toilet seats with plastic wrap and close lids
- [ ] Make sure your garbage is taken out
- [ ] Make sure you throw away all perishable items
- [ ] Be sure to trim all branches and bushes around your home
- [ ] Be sure to secure all pool and patio furniture
- [ ] Forward mail and stop other deliveries
- [ ] Put one or two lights on a timer for the venings

## Debatable items:

- [ ] Turning your water off - to avoid floods

- [ ] Turning your fridge off - If you do, make sure to clean the fridge completely and leave the doors open in order to avoid mold
- [ ] What temperature to leave your thermostat and humidistat on - A humidistat should be set at 60 degrees. Thermostat can be set between 80 - 84 degrees max
- [ ] Install hurricane shutters for the whole season - huge fire hazard

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