

Pre-Deployment

Home Maintenance Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare your home for any maintenance needs during deployment. **This list is not all inclusive so add items as appropriate to your personal or family situation.**

Exterior

Note that if you are living in an apartment or condominium, these items may not apply to you.

DAY COMPLETED	TASK
<hr/>	Check siding and roof
<hr/>	Check and/or clean all gutters
<hr/>	Check windows, window screens and windowsills for any cracks or leaks
<hr/>	Check all doors, including screen doors and weather stripping
<hr/>	Clean out and check chimney
<hr/>	Check septic tanks and any outdoor faucets
<hr/>	Cut lawn and be sure you have a lawn care plan
<hr/>	Inspect decking for repairs and safety
<hr/>	Check garage door and remotes

Interior

DAY COMPLETED

TASK

Be sure all sinks and tubs drain properly, including garbage disposals

Clean and check appliances to ensure they are working properly (e.g., oven, microwave, stove, refrigerator)

Inspect all plumbing and electrical for maintenance or repair

Have heating and cooling systems inspected; discuss having a preventative maintenance plan in place during deployment

Replace air filters for heating/cooling systems

Replace batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors