

Predeployment

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