

# MONTHLY HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Inspect fire extinguishers to ensure they are fully charged.
- Test smoke detectors.
- Test ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI).

## HEATING & COOLING

- Clean or replace air filters when the system is in use for heating or cooling.
- Vacuum heat registers, vents and radiators.
- Listen to your system for unusual noises.

## APPLIANCES

- Drain water from bottom of the water heater.
- Grind ice cubes to clean garbage disposal. Flush with hot water and baking soda.
- Clean dishwasher strainer and spray arm.
- Clean range fan's grease filter.
- Clean frost-free refrigerator's drain and drain the pan.

## PLUMBING

- Pour water down unused drains.
- Clean debris from sinks and tub drains. Inspect tub drain's rubber seal. Rinse.
- Clean faucet aerators and shower heads.

