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August has arrived, which means summer is quickly coming to an end. Though we still may be dwelling on our vacations and complaining about the heat, now's the best time to get your roof ready for the coming colder seasons. Like all other parts of your house, the roof requires regular maintenance and inspections to operate at optimal performance. Use the 5 tips below to prepare and strengthen your roof for the coming fall and winter seasons.

Clean Dirt and Debris

Your roof is exposed to various types of dirt and debris such as seeds, grass, twigs, leaves, and small branches from trees. If this debris remains on your roof during fall and winter, it will begin collecting moisture, and over time, will put your house at risk for mold and algae growth and rotting. To clean up the debris, safely use a ladder to climb up the roof and use a broom or an air blower.

Clean Out Those Gutters

The biggest enemy to your gutters is the accumulation of leaves and small twigs. This build-up can clog an essential path for your roof to drain. If you neglect to remove the debris before fall, more will accumulate eventually causing clogs in the downspouts. Without adequate drainage, the gutters will overflow and allow water under the shingles, which could lead to roof moisture damage. The extra weight from the water could also damage the gutters by bending them. While cleaning your gutters, be sure to take extra time in the corners and around downspouts.

Clear Branches

Make sure that branches overhanging your roof are cleared. During fall, the leaf drop can build up on your newly cleaned roof and clog the gutters you worked so hard to keep debris free.

Check Attic for Proper Insulation and Ventilation

Correct attic insulation and ventilation are vital for keeping your roof in good condition. Without adequate insulation and ventilation, your roof is heated from the outside as well as the inside. In the colder months, this can cause condensation and moisture to build up inside your attic.

Get Your Roof Inspected by a Professional

A professional inspection will check your roof for damaged, cracked, frayed, curling, or missing shingles. You can also have your attic and gutters inspected for any potential issues only a trained eye can detect.

We are here to take care of any of your roofing needs. Contact us <u>online</u> or call us at (713) 799-8555.

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