

The Top 10 Exterior Items That Make Your Home Look Its Best

- 1. Keep your lawn cut and edge. Trim trees and shrubs, removing all dead limbs and debris.
- 2. Add color to your yard and front porch with flowers and/or hanging plants.
- 3. Arrange outdoor furniture and firewood neatly. Put away all lawn equipment, bikes and other toys.
- 4. Repair any broken areas of your fence, deck, patio, etc. Make sure these areas are clean and in good shape.
- 5. Check the exterior of items like siding, window sashes, trim and shutters. Clean these areas and/or paint as needed. Give special attention to the front door area.
- 6. Make sure your gutters are clean of debris. Wash or paint as needed. Re-align the gutters if they look crooked.
- 7. Check the roof for shingles or flashing that needs replacing or repair.
- 8. Replace broken windows, doors and screens. Make sure each looks clean and in good condition.
- 9. Wash driveways and sidewalks. Patch holes and try to remove stains.
- 10. Touch up the "little things"...house numbers, mail box, door bell, etc.