



**Professional. Start to Finish.**



## Home Winterization Checklist

Let this easy winterization checklist from Shiner Roofing, Siding and Windows be your guide to protecting your home and saving money on energy bills.

- Trim weak branches on nearby trees to prevent them from falling on your home.
- Protect your roof by having it regularly inspected for leaks, damage, missing or worn shingles. Have repairs done or consider roof replacement prior to harsh weather.
- Consider replacing your existing roof with metal roofing, which offers significant energy savings.
- Have your gutters cleaned or replaced to prevent water overflow, which can cause structural damage to your home.
- Inspect your windows and doors for potential heat loss by looking for signs of failing seals and condensation.
- Check the caulking around windows and doors and make sure they have good weather stripping to prevent air and water infiltration.
- Consider replacing your existing windows with ENERGY STAR® rated double- or triple-pane windows. See [ShinerWindows.com](http://ShinerWindows.com) for more information.
- Consider having storm doors installed over entry doors for added insulation and weather protection.
- Have an R-value rating performed on your home's attic insulation to ensure a value of R-38 or higher. See [ShinerRoofing.com/Atticat](http://ShinerRoofing.com/Atticat).
- Remove garden hoses and store them indoors before temperatures approach freezing.
- Ensure that pipes in unheated areas of your home are properly insulated, and do not allow the temperature inside your home to fall below 55 degrees to help prevent pipes from freezing and bursting.
- Make sure your heating system is in tip-top shape by frequently replacing air filters and having it inspected annually by a professional.
- Install a programmable thermostat for automatic, trouble-free temperature control.
- When shopping for new appliances or home improvement products, look for those that have earned the ENERGY STAR® label.
- Contact Shiner Roofing, Siding and Windows for help with roofing, gutters, windows and attic insulation.

Visit [ShinerRoofing.com/Checklist](http://ShinerRoofing.com/Checklist) or call us today at 703-560-7663.