



# Winter Checklist

With Forever Homes operating in London and surrounding areas, lovingly known as Ontario’s “snow belt”, winter home care is top priority. As builders, we do everything we can to ensure a place that is built to weather the cold and snow. Caring for your home in the winter involves an understanding of how weather can affect different areas of the home, and a mindfulness to keep an eye on any weather-related damage.

## Mind the Snow

- ✓ Remove excessive snow on roofs (or arrange for removal if necessary)
- ✓ Keep snow away from meters, exhausts, and air intakes
- ✓ Clear your steps and driveway of snow for optimal safety

## Stay Warm

- ✓ Wash or replace your HRV filter
- ✓ Replace your furnace filter
- ✓ Check seals around exterior windows and doors for air or water leaks

## Stay Safe and Proactive

- ✓ Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors
- ✓ Check and ensure exterior air intakes and exhausts are clear of snow
- ✓ Ensure locks and security systems are working correctly