



## Summer Maintenance

As you prepare for summer holidays, it is important to prepare and maintain your home for the summer. Below is a helpful checklist of items for you to check in your home so that you can help preserve your investment.

### JUNE

- ▲ Prepare your cooling system. Proper air conditioner maintenance can help your A/C last longer.
- ▲ Dust ceiling fan blades and reverse the direction of your fans. If your fans spin counter clockwise, they will push the air straight down to keep your room nice and cool.
- ▲ Replace cracked caulking around windows and doors.
- ▲ Clean your ERV and furnace filters.

### JULY

- ▲ If you are leaving your home for an extended vacation, remember to turn off the main water to your home or have a friend or family member come and check your home periodically for water leaks.
- ▲ If you have A/C running or your windows open, set your ERV to come on intermittently. The humidity level in your home should still range from 40-45% even in the summer.
- ▲ If you receive sod, it must be watered within 24 hours of installation. In daytime temperatures above 25°C, sod should be watered every day and avoid walking on freshly laid sod.
- ▲ Take care of any insect problems you may have. Ants, spiders and other little creepy crawlers will look for the tiniest hole to be able to get into your home.

### AUGUST

- ▲ Exterior paint touch ups.
- ▲ Bathroom fans can collect dust, which can make them noisy and inefficient. Remove the cover and vacuum out any dust.
- ▲ Vacuum the coils on the back of your refrigerator. Over time, a lot of dust can collect behind your refrigerator.
- ▲ Check and reset ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). These are located in the kitchen and bathrooms.

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