# Prepare YOUR HOLE FOR THE WINTER SEASON

## Home Interior

- Check & Replace Weatherstripping
- o Get Furnace Serviced · Replace Filter
- o Get Chimney Swept
- Check Smoke Detectors
- Check Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Reverse Ceiling Fan Direction
- Flush Hot Water Heater
- Set Thermostat for Winter
- Close Vents in Unused Rooms
- Clean Under & Inside all Appliances
- Wash Blackets & Throws
- Identify Pipes that Run Along Exterior Walls; Insulate as Needed
- Caulk Around Windows & Doors if Gaps Exists
- Examine Insulation; Add & Repair

### Home Exterior

- o Clear Away Debris from Downspouts
- Check Outdoor Lighting & Replace Bulbs
- Clean Gutters
- Check Vents & Openings
- Split & Stack Firewood
- o Clean Off Debris from Roof
- Inspect Roof & Fix Damage
- Rake Away Debris from Foundation
- Check Heating Fuel Levels & Refill
- Buy Ice Melt & Sand
- o Inspect & Repair Fence
- Cover Exterior Faucets

## Garage

- Organize Tools & Equipment
- Sweep Garage
- o Discard Trash & Clutter
- Service Equipment
- Stow Your Mower

# Decks and Porches

- Empty & Store Planters
- Sweep Outdoor Areas
- Wash & Store Rugs
- Wash Windows
- o Clean & Cover Grill
- Clean & Cover Patio Furniture
- o Clean & Store Cushions/Pillows
- o Inspect & Repair Deck Boards
- Clean Ceiling Fans

# Landscaping

- o Pull Weeds & Annual Plants
- Mulch & Rake Leaves
- o Dig Up & Store Summer Bulbs
- o Plant Fall Bulbs
- Clean & Store Firepit
- Store Hoses
- Mow & Trim Yard
- Cut Down Dead Trees & Limbs
- Reseed Lawn
- Prepare Frost Cloth
- Put Up Birdfeeders

### Pool

- Deflate & Store Pool Toys
- Wash & Store Umbrellas
- Inspect & Repair Deck Boards

### Car

- Check Tires
- Check Antifreeze & Washer Fluids
- Stock Emergency Kit

