

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS CHECKLIST

- If clocks are battery powered, change the batteries when changing the time.
- Safety experts recommend replacing smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries twice a year --so celebrate Time Change Sundays with fresh batteries all around.
- Fire extinguishers can become useless over time so now is the time to test it and replace if needed. If you don't have a fire extinguisher in your home, you should get one and it will save money on your homeowners insurance.
- Consider replacing conventional bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescent or LCD bulbs. The U.S. Environmental Protection estimates that replacing standard bulbs with energy-efficient ones saves over \$30 in electricity costs over their lifetime.
- Check your first-aid kit and replace any missing supplies.
- Check under sinks, toilets, in the basement, behind your washer, shower/tub, and other household plumbing to make sure you don't have even a small leak.
- Review your family's emergency plan, or create one for the first time. Hold a meeting with family members to explain what to do and where to go in case of an emergency. Update phone numbers, addresses and contact information, and post an emergency information page near the phone. Learn more about what your family needs to know in case of disaster or emergency by visiting [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org), [FEMA.org](https://www.fema.org) and [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).
- Remember it's also National Severe Weather Preparedness Week. [Read our latest article](#) about National Severe Weather Preparedness Week and how you can become involved.
- Review your homeowner's insurance policy to ensure you have all the coverage you need to protect you, your family and your belongings. To begin, it is important to know what your policies cover and don't cover. For a review of what is included in a standard insurance policy, read our article on ["How Well Do You Know Your Insurance Policy?"](#)

Your agent can also help evaluate your coverage. If you don't currently have an Access Home policy and would like more information, ask your agent or go to Find an Agent on our website.