

Summer Home Maintenance - June July August

In summer, it is a great time to complete your major outdoor projects.

Outdoor Tasks:

- Clean out any unused items from outdoor storage spaces and dispose of using the Waste Reduction guidelines.
- Wash down exterior doors, porches, decks, and windows.
- Prune trees and shrubs.
- Remove lint from dryer exhaust vent located on the outside of your house.



Indoor Tasks:

- At the beginning of summer - check the setting on your HRV if you have one - you may want a lower moisture removal setting in the summer heat.
- Change or clean furnace filter. Contact Public Works for proper filters and directions.
- Change or clean HRV filter if you have one (The HRV unit runs the bathroom/kitchen fans). Contact Public Works for proper filters and directions.
- Inspect all light fixtures and replace any burned out bulbs.
- Clean stove and fridge inside and out, including vacuuming refrigerator coils in the back. (Tip: use an oven cleaner like Easy Off, rubber gloves, and a facemask for cleaning the stove - use warm soapy water to clean the fridge)