

Are you consistently utilizing a property maintenance checklist? The end of the season is a great time to assess your property maintenance and repair for the offseason. Consistently using a property maintenance checklist may help you avoid unnecessary claims in the future.

Below is an example checklist you may consider implementing into your daily property inspections.

Location	Yes	No	N/A
Is the property's address clearly visible from the roadway?			
Is the parking lot properly striped, free of any potholes and/or other debris or hazards?			
Is there proper lighting in the parking lot and walkways?			
Are there cracks in the pavement that need to be repaired?			
Is there a trash dumpster on-site and clearly marked?			
Are ash trays available near entrances? Or are "No Smoking" signs posted?			
Building Exterior	Yes	No	N/A
Are all entrances and exits properly marked?			
Is the building's roof in good shape?			
Is the exterior siding in good shape?			
Are "No Smoking" signs posted?			
Are emergency exits clearly marked and free of obstructions?			
Is there sufficient lighting on the building's exterior?			
Are there any cracks in the building's exterior walls?			
Are combustible materials kept away from the building?			
Are the gutters free of debris?			
Landscaping & Grounds			
Are there any dead trees on the property?			
Are mowers/trimmers kept on-site in a locked storage building?			
Electrical Systems	Yes	No	N/A
Are all electrical boxes, outlets and switches properly covered?			
Are electrical panels properly covered and latched?			
Are electrical panels free of obstructions?			
Are extension cords used for temporary uses only?			
Do any extension cords run through walls, ceilings or doors?			
Are there any frayed wires in the building?			
Do all outlets located within 6 feet of sinks and exterior doors include ground fault circuit interrupters			
(GFCIs)?			
Is there a lockout procedure in place?			
Fire Protection	Yes	No	N/A
Are there any combustibles stored in the boiler room?			
Are all smoke alarms functional and tested regularly?			
Is smoking prohibited in the building?			
Are portable fire extinguishers readily available?			
Are fire extinguishers inspected regularly?			
Are fire evacuation diagrams posted throughout the building?			
Are there "EXIT" signs posted above exterior doors?			
Are flammable and combustible liquids properly tagged and stored?			

Heating/Cooling System	Yes	No	N/A
Is the boiler room kept locked?			
Are there any combustible objects kept near heaters?			
Are filters replaced regularly?			
Are heating and cooling ducts free of obstructions?			
Is the heating/cooling system set back when the building is unoccupied?			
Housekeeping	Yes	No	N/A
Are refrigerators emptied and cleaned at end of season?			
Are all combustible and flammable liquids stored properly?			
Is there any combustible storage in unprotected attics or crawl spaces?			
Are cabinets and containers containing chemicals properly labelled?			
Are spill-containment materials readily available in case of a spill?			
Are Safety Data Sheets (SDS) available for hazardous substances?			

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