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# Happy Thanksgiving!

It's that time of year for us to show our appreciation for all of our past, present, and future homeowners! We wish you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

If you're planning to do some entertaining for the holiday, you'll love these in-depth tips that will transform your home into a functional space and a cozy spot for guests!

5 Outdoor Decorating Tips



Interior Design Tips



## 10 Tips to Prepare Your Home for the Holiday

It can be difficult to deal with problems in your home while you have company over for Thanksgiving.

**1. Clean the drains.** If your drains aren't flowing freely, find out why and get it fixed before it becomes a problem.

**2. Check the toilets.** Does the toilet take more time to flush? Does it clog? Find out why and get it fixed!

**3. Check your garbage disposal.** Have a professional check your system if you think it is clogged.

**4. Consider a tankless water heater.** These heaters allow water to be heated only when it's needed, saving energy.

**5. Check your air quality.** Keep yourself and your loved ones healthy - contact a professional to assess your air.

**6. Inspect your heating system.** Call a professional for an inspection of your heating system.

**7. Light stairwells and paths outside.** Also, make sure paths are cleared and your stairs are stable.

**8. Check your smoke alarms.** This is a safety issue! Make sure all alarms are working and replace old batteries.

**9. Think about electrical safety.** Don't overload sockets and inspect holiday lights before using them.

**10. Practice sound space heater safety.** Place heaters on a level surface 3 feet from flammable items.