



Beyond Pumpkin Spice: Getting Your Home Into A Fall State Of Mind

It may not feel like it right now, but autumn is officially here!

The end of September marks the Autumnal Equinox. It marks the day when the sun crosses the celestial equator, which is just a fancy way to say that we'll start seeing longer nights and shorter days. And while there may be more pumpkin spice lattes readily available right now, we know that you otherwise don't really have fall on the brain.

That being said, it is essential to keep an eye on both the calendar and your property to make sure that you can keep your home or business well prepared for whatever comes its way in the changing seasons - and your home's electrical system is a big part of that.

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Meeting Fall With Open Arms: Preparing Your Property

Cooler evenings are already here - so you definitely need to take the time to get your property in order for the fall and upcoming end of 2022.

- **Weather-Proofing Your Home**
 - Air leaks at windows and doors can be sources of major energy loss. As the temperatures really drop, so you'll likely feel the draft (and the hit to your energy bill) during those colder evenings. You could likely start with DIY methods like some door weatherstripping and spot caulking around your windows, but bigger gaps and air leaks may be a sign of bigger problems.
- **Inspect Your Extension Cords**
 - With the holidays comes extra power needed for crock pots and holiday lighting. Make sure your electrical extension cords are in good condition and replace cords that are cracked or with exposed wires.
- **Make Sure Your Home Is Ready For Increased Electrical Consumption**
 - As you have more house guests, parties, and holiday lights go up this winter - you'll likely be using more power. An electrical safety inspection is the best way to make sure your property is safe.

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