

# PRE-INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Make your home inspection a breeze with the NPI preparation checklist.



#### **EXTERIOR**

- Clear obstacles (leaves, brush, snow, garbage cans, etc.) away from your foundation
- Trim any tree branches touching the house
- △ Clean gutters and clear downspouts
- Ensure downspouts are directed away from the home
- ☐ Turn off sprinklers

#### **BASEMENT AND CRAWLSPACES**

- △ Move furniture and boxes away from the walls
- Clear paths around mechanical systems (furnace, electrical panel, air conditioning units, etc.)
- △ Change the furnace filter
- △ Make sure pilot lights are lit on applicable appliances

### **GARAGE**

- △ Move tools, boxes and other items away from walls
- △ Check that the garage overhead and doors are accessible
- △ Ensure attic door is accessible (this may be inside home)

## **ALL ROOMS**

- △ Clear out under-sink cabinets, oven and dishwasher
- △ Make sure that all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly and accessible
- △ Replace all burned out light bulbs
- △ Locate user manuals and warranty information for appliances and components
- △ Remove all pets from home on inspection day

You're now ready for your inspection! Contact your local NPI inspector today.