

# FEMA Region II Autumn Home Preparedness Tips

When you turn your clock back this weekend...

(2am Sun. Nov 5 )

...take some *time* to prepare your home for winter.

- Have your heating system cleaned and inspected.
- Replace your furnace filter.
- Insulate water pipes in areas exposed to freezing temperatures.
- Clean gutters and downspouts to keep debris from accumulating.
- Check and repair caulking around doors and windows.
- Have your chimney cleaned.
- Clean the clothes dryer exhaust and space under/behind the dryer.
- Inspect your smoke detectors and change the batteries.

