

## Fall and Winter Maintenance Tips for Your New Home

- 1. Remove hoses from hose bibs; freezing can cause the line to break and leak
- 2. Shovel driveway after each snow storm
- 3. Do not use salt or Ice Melt products on your concrete
- 4. Turn off water to sprinkler system, open sprinkler valves and blow out all water lines.
- 5. Clear rain gutters of any accumulated dirt or debris. Gutters on the north side of the house may require heat tape to prevent ice damming.
- 6. To avoid frozen pipes, always keep your home above 65°.
- 7. If you leave your home for an extended period, turn the main water valve off and leave your thermostat at  $65^{\circ}$ .

