As the vibrant blooms of spring give way to the warm embrace of summer, it's a natural time for homeowners to shift gears. Your home is more than where you live—it's an investment in your lifestyle and well-being. That's why adapting your maintenance habits as seasons change is key to keeping everything running smoothly. With a little planning and a few smart tips, you can keep your home efficient, safe, and ready for long summer days.

# Embrace the Seasonal Transition: Key Maintenance Areas

Seasonal home maintenance helps prevent long-term issues and costly repairs. As you say goodbye to spring showers and hello to dry summer days, focus on these home care essentials:

### **HVAC Systems**

Schedule a professional inspection and replace filters. A well-maintained system ensures your home stays cool, and your energy bills stay low.

## **Gutters and Downspouts**

Remove leftover spring debris to prevent clogs and water damage during surprise summer storms.

#### Windows and Screens

Clean the glass, inspect screens for tears, and open up the airflow. Now's the time to let that fresh summer breeze in.

## Landscaping

Adjust your irrigation system for warmer weather, check for leaks, and ensure lawns and planters are watered efficiently—especially if you're using built-in drips or sprinkler systems.

# **Brighton's Built-in Advantages for Summer**

Brighton homes are built for every season, but summertime truly showcases their strengths. Take full advantage of features designed to make warm-weather living easier, cooler, and



more enjoyable:

### **Energy-Efficient Designs**

Brighton homes are designed to regulate indoor temperatures naturally, helping you save on cooling.

### **Smart Home Features**

Automate your thermostat and lighting schedules so your home stays comfortable and efficient—even when you're out enjoying the sunshine.

### **Community Amenities**

Whether it's a morning walk through the parks, an afternoon at the pool, or relaxing in your backyard retreat, Brighton neighborhoods offer the perfect setting for summer memories.

### **Energy-Efficient Windows (Low-E Windows)**

With UV protection and superior insulation, our Low-E Windows keep indoor temperatures comfortable year-round, reducing the need for excessive heating or air conditioning.

# **Safety First: Preparing for Summer Activities**

With summer comes more time outside, more entertaining, and more potential hazards. Take time now to prepare your space for a safe and stress-free season.

## **Outdoor Equipment**

Check grills, patio furniture, swing sets, and play structures for wear or rust. Clean surfaces before use and make needed repairs.

#### **Pest Control**

Seal cracks and door gaps to prevent insects from entering. Homeowners can also look into natural repellents or schedule seasonal pest control services.

## **Fire Safety**

Clean out fire pits and keep a safe perimeter clear of flammable materials. Always store matches, lighters, and fuel safely—especially around children or pets.

# **Utilize Brighton's Resources**

You're not alone in seasonal upkeep—Brighton's team and tools are here to help:

#### **Customer Care Portal**

Find maintenance checklists, seasonal tips, and detailed guidance tailored to Brighton homes.

### **Warranty Info**

Unsure what's covered? Now's a great time to review your home's warranty, especially as you prepare appliances and systems for heavier summer use.

#### **Trusted Vendors**

Need professional help? Reach out to Brighton's recommended partners for HVAC, landscaping, pest control, and more.

- HVAC Legends Mechanical
- Lawn Maintenance Zamzow's Lawn Program
- Pest Control Best Pest Control & Services

## **Make This Summer Your Best One Yet**

Transitioning from spring to summer isn't just about swapping your wardrobe—it's about making sure your home feels just as fresh, safe, and ready as you are. From simple touchups to leveraging smart features, your Brighton home was built to support your life through every season.

### Ready to make the most of your Brighton home this summer?

Download our free printable spring and summer checklist

