

General closing – last steps

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Empty water jugs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Drain well. Store jugs on table in hall. (Do not cap unless dry inside.) <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the batteries from the smoke detectors and the flashlights. Put the batteries in a glass ashtray in the kitchen cupboards to the left of the sink. <input type="checkbox"/> Check that the toaster, coffee pot, microwave oven and radio are unplugged and covered. <input type="checkbox"/> Unplug the two telephones and put them in the southeast bedroom clothes closet. <input type="checkbox"/> Walk around the inside of the house to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Empty and turn upside down all wastebaskets. o Turn upside down all tissue boxes. o Check that all toilet seat lids are closed and tank lids are replaced. o Check that all windows are closed and secured <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set a short nail in outside window sill if latch is not firm (1st floor) o Open all interior doors slightly, especially closets (not the metal closets) o Check that everything is packed. <input type="checkbox"/> Block the hallway freezer and refrigerator doors open with a piece of wood. <input type="checkbox"/> Put the back door step on the front porch beneath the front east window. <input type="checkbox"/> Place rat poison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o D-con is available at Aubuchon Hardware in Tupper Lake o One open tray of D-con rat poison in each bedroom and two in kitchen o 1st floor bedrooms: tuck against the wall on hearth between fireplace and doorway o 2nd floor bedrooms: place behind the door, in the corner by the chimney o Kitchen: place one against the wall between the pantry and the paper rack and one in the corner behind the poker rack, on the opposite side of the hearth <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your hands with the hot water that was used to thaw out the freezer and empty the buckets in the woods. <input type="checkbox"/> Lock the front sliding doors and wedge blocks of wood into the inside framework surrounding the doors. <input type="checkbox"/> Check that all exterior doors are secured. <input type="checkbox"/> Lock the back door. <input type="checkbox"/> Bye Bye! |
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OPENING = do it all in reverse

wipe down pantry shelves before they are stocked
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