

# Exterior Caulking & Wood Stain Checklist

Routine caulking & stain maintenance checks are a must every Spring & Fall.

## TOOLS YOU'LL NEED



Painters Tape



Binoculars



Ladder



Digital Camera



Rough Sketch of your House

## 1 CHIMNEY

- Loose or cracked mortar or flue pipe
- Plants growing inside or out (sign of moisture infiltration)
- Birds nests (contact local animal control before removing anything)
- Efflorescence (white, powdery stains; sign of moisture infiltration)
- Loose or warped flashing between chimney and roof

## 2 ROOF

- Loose, shifting, cracked shingles, shakes or tiles
- Clogged or leaky gutters/downspouts
- Birds nests (contact local animal control before removing anything)
- Efflorescence (white, powdery stains; sign of moisture infiltration)
- Loose or warped flashing between chimney and roof

Contact a professional roofer if you're not sure of the extent of any damage. Visit [www.sashco.com](http://www.sashco.com) for additional resources.

## 3 WALLS, WINDOWS & DOORS

- Cracked caulk joints in siding
- Checks/cracks in wood siding, popped knots in wood
- Cracks in stucco
- Check for cracked/loose mortar in brick, efflorescence (white, powdery stains; sign of moisture infiltration)
- Faded, peeling or damaged stain or paint
- Leaks in gutters and nearby wall for damage (peeling paint, mold, etc.)
- Joints around spigots, vents, other protrusions
- Cracked caulk around windows and doors
- Missing or damaged weather stripping around windows and doors

## 4 FOUNDATION

- Cracks
- Efflorescence (white, powdery stains; sign of moisture infiltration)
- Seal between spigots, vents and other protrusions

Contact a professional foundation specialist if you're not sure of the extent of any damage. Visit [www.sashco.com](http://www.sashco.com) for additional resources.

## 5 WALKWAYS

- Deck stain wear
- Popped nails or fasteners
- Concrete cracks in driveway, sidewalk, patios, etc.
- Pot holes or concrete spalling

**Keep in mind: this list is not exhaustive. If you're in need of a more extensive review, contact a professional in your area.**

Crack & Seal Your Doors, Windows & Siding  
**Big Stretch**  
Won't Crack...It Just Stretches!  
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### Won't Crack...It Just Stretches

- Interior/Exterior
- Doors, siding and windows



### The Superior Alternative to Silicone

- Interior/Exterior
- Use just about anywhere



### Seals Leaks that Asphalt Can't

- Exterior
- Roofs, vents, gutters and flashing



### Looks Like Mortar, Stretches Like Rubber

- Interior/Exterior
- Stone, stucco and mortar



### The Serious Fix for Concrete Cracks

- Interior/Exterior
- Sidewalks, driveways and expansion joints



### Tintable Caulk. Just Add Paint.

- Interior/Exterior
- Molding, backsplashes, anywhere to match the paint color exactly



### Textured Caulk for Wood

- Interior/Exterior
- Baseboards, wood siding or anything wood



### Restore the Wood Nature Destroyed

- Exterior
- Logs and timbers



### The Easiest Stain to Maintain

- Interior/Exterior
- Wood siding and trim



### The Easiest Stain to Maintain

- Exterior
- Wood decks and fences



### Soft Cell Water Resistant Backer Rod

- Interior/Exterior
- In any caulking joint deeper than 1/2"

Because you can't afford to do it twice.



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