

Fall 2011

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*Full Service Residential  
Remodeling & Design Services*



Fall has arrived so it's time to prepare your home for the winter months ahead. Here is a quick checklist of items to monitor or repair in the next month. Most of these tasks can be handled by homeowners but there are a few that may need the help of a professional service provider...contact them soon to get on their autumn work schedules.

- ◇ Caulk around interior/exterior windows and doors as well as exterior trim. Install or replace weather stripping on doors and windows. Check for cracks around pipes and electrical outlets entering or exiting the walls.
- ◇ Have your heating system checked by a licensed heating/air-conditioning professional.
- ◇ Add a second layer of insulation to your attic. R-30 insulation is considered the minimum. If your house is relatively new, it probably conforms. If not, consider adding insulation.
- ◇ Check gutters, clean/repair if necessary.
- ◇ Replace roof shingles that are missing or damaged.
- ◇ Have your chimneys inspected by a chimney service and, if necessary, cleaned.
- ◇ Trim trees away from the house. Have dead trees and branches removed by professional tree trimmers, or use care when tackling the job yourself.
- ◇ Drain and shut off outdoor water faucets, insulate water pipes that are exposed to freezing cold.
- ◇ Replace batteries in carbon monoxide and smoke detectors; check to make sure all are in working order.



We've Created Cozy & Warm Spaces for Winter Enjoyment



Don't know who to call for help with home maintenance tasks? Hudson Remodeling has established a list of trusted businesses like plumbers, electricians, and roofing companies. We're happy to share contact info, just give us a call.

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## New Product Offered to Hudson Remodeling Clients: VersaGuard Gutter Covers

I've been on a mission to find a gutter cover system that would actually work for Hudson Remodeling clients. I'm pleased to say my research led to a unique product that is 100% American made and manufactured in Washington State by VersaGuard. Their beautifully crafted aluminum gutter covers feature a stainless steel micromesh panel that has 900 holes per square inch, this should be tight enough to keep out pine needles and small debris! The product is not only durable but strong and visually appealing. Members of our team are available to make your life easier and safer by installing [VersaGuard gutter systems](#) on your 5" or 6" gutters. Call or email me today to learn about pricing and installation schedules.

Sincerely,  
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These aluminum and stainless steel gutter covers look appealing and are functional

### JOB WELL DONE!

Hudson Remodeling's team raised \$970 during [Alzheimer's Society Miles for Memories Walk](#) that took place on August 20th.

A big 'THANK YOU' goes out to our generous customers and friends who supported this worthy cause by pledging donations.

The 12th annual event was a big success...the sun was shining and there were many local participants. Deb Slater from KVOS TV was even on hand to film this [video](#)...check it out and see if you can find us in the crowd.

Looking forward to doing it again in 2012!



Consider joining us at the Miles for Memories Walk/Run in 2012!