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## Lubrication & Maintenance Chart for Home Repairs

Basic Home Maintenance Lubrication Chart				
UNIT	LUBRICANT	WHERE TO LUBRICATE	QUANTITY	WHEN
Doors, sliding closet	Silicone	Channels and wheels	1 to 2 drops and spread evenly	Twice yearly
Doors, sliding and overhead garage	Graphite oil	At locks, pulleys, along tracks	1 to 3 drops and work movable parts	Twice yearly
Doors, sliding shower and medicine cabinet	All-purpose white lubricant	Channels	1 to 2 drops and spread evenly	Twice yearly
Doors: storm door check	All-purpose white lubricant and lightweight household oil	On check's sliding surface, and/or rod	2 drops in check and 1 drop white grease on sliding surface	Twice yearly
Drawers, furniture doors	Silicone, soap, or paraffin	Sliding surface	Light coat and spread	Twice yearly
Furnace blower motors	Heavy household oil	In cups (some have none and don't need lube job)	2 to 3 drops	Twice per heating season
Hinges	Lightweight household oil	Hinge pin	1 to 2 drops: remove pin, lubricate, and replace	Twice yearly
Locks	Graphite oil	Apply through keyhole	2 drops: Insert key and work back and forth	Twice yearly
Mowers, power	Heavy household oil	As suggested by manufacturer	1 to 3 drops	Twice yearly
Machinery, heavy	Heavy household oil	As suggested by manufacturer	As suggested by manufacturer	Twice yearly
Machinery, light	Lightweight household oil	As suggested by manufacturer	1 to 3 drops	Twice yearly
Plumbing fixtures	Graphite oil	Moving surface	1 to 2 drops	Twice yearly
Tools, Hand Tool	Lightweight household oil or all-purpose white lubricant	Where metal hits metal	1 to 2 drops and work in	Twice yearly
Tools, Outdoor Tool	Graphite oil	Exposed metal	Thin coat	After use
Tools, Power Tool	Lightweight household oil	As suggested by manufacturer	1 to 3 drops	Twice yearly
Window, casement and jalousie channels	All-purpose white lubricant	Channels	Thin coat, work in by moving window	Twice yearly
Window, casement and jalousie cranking mechanism	Lightweight household oil	Hand crank	1 to 2 drops	Twice yearly
Windows, double-hung	Silicone, soap, or paraffin	Channels	Thin coat, work in by moving window	Twice yearly
Window, latches	Lightweight household oil or all-purpose white lubricant	At joint	1 to 2 drops	Twice yearly