

FALL LANDSCAPING CHECKLIST

for Winterizing Your Outdoor Space

Lawn Care

- ☐ Rake up leaves to prevent mold and dead patches.
 - ☐ Aerate the lawn to improve root health.
 - ☐ Apply a fall fertilizer for strong root growth.
 - ☐ Reseed bare or thin spots.
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Garden & Plants

- ☐ Cut back perennials and remove dead annuals.
 - ☐ Mulch garden beds to insulate roots from winter cold.
 - ☐ Divide and transplant crowded perennials.
 - ☐ Protect delicate plants with burlap or frost covers.
 - ☐ Pull weeds to minimize spring growth.
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Trees & Shrubs

- ☐ Prune damaged or diseased branches.
- ☐ Wrap young trees to prevent sunscald and animal damage.
- ☐ Water evergreens well before the ground freezes.
- ☐ Apply protective mulch around tree bases (but keep away from the trunk).

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Outdoor Features

- ☐ Clean and store garden tools and hoses.
 - ☐ Shut off and drain outdoor water lines to avoid freezing.
 - ☐ Winterize irrigation systems.
 - ☐ Clean gutters and downspouts to prevent ice dams.
 - ☐ Put away outdoor furniture or cover it.
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Hardscapes & Décor

- ☐ Sweep patios, decks, and walkways to remove debris.
 - ☐ Seal cracks in walkways, driveways, or patios to prevent freeze-thaw damage.
 - ☐ Store or cover outdoor décor and planters.
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Final Touches

- ☐ Add seasonal mulch or compost to beds.
- ☐ Plant fall bulbs for spring blooms.
- ☐ Double-check snow removal equipment is ready for winter.



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