



Preparing Your Home For Fall

October 2020



IN THE GARDEN

- Remove any dead or dying limbs from the trees
- Cut back your landscaping
- Bring in the potted plants
- Plant bulbs for spring flowers
- Fertilize and reseed your lawn
- Close your pool
- Clean and cover, or store your patio furniture

AROUND THE HOUSE

- Clean your gutters and downspouts
- Check weather stripping around doors and windows
- Check your roof for any holes or loose shingles
- Remove branches hanging over your roof
- Fix any cracks in your patio or driveway
- Have your windows cleaned

IN THE GARAGE

- Winterize and store your lawn mower and other tools
- Make sure your winter tools have been serviced and are easy to access

INSIDE THE HOUSE

- Check the fireplace and have it cleaned
- Stock up on firewood
- Have your HVAC serviced
- Check all alarms and replace batteries
- Dedicate space for all-weather gear
- Clean your carpets
- Get out the cozy bedding
- Change your air filters
- Drain your hot water heater
- Insulate exposed water pipes



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