

Fall Home & Garden



Winter Prep Checklist

Outdoor:

- Sprinkler blowout
- Coil and put away hoses
- Insulate facets
- Harvest remainder of garden produce
- Clean and prep garden beds
- Winterize animal habitats
 1. Clean buildings
 2. Inspect and repair shelters
 3. Predator proof *everything!*
 4. Switch out lights for heat lamps
 5. First-aid kits for animals
- Clean and cover air conditioning units
- Remove and store outdoor decorations

Indoor:

- Replace furnace filters
- Clean vents
- Move furniture off vents
- Fireplace – inspect and clean chimney
- Remove and clean summer bedding, replace with flannel sheets and winter bedding
- Bring out winter blankets, throws, and rugs
- Reverse ceiling fans (helps distribute heat)
- Make sure families sweaters and cold weather apparel are rotated to be easily accessible
- Make a list of family winter wear needs & purchase
- Have a winter preparedness kit ready