



A New Leaf

Personalized organizing solutions for home and small business.

Use this handy CHECKLIST to get your home ready for fall and winter!

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

- Cut back perennials
- Empty flower pots and store in basement/garage/shed
- Clean up garden
- Inspect/remove dead or loose tree limbs
- Drain/close garden pond
- Rake/compost leaves
- Clean out debris from gutters/eavestroughs
- Plant spring bulbs
- Cover flower beds with mulch – cover small bushes/hedges in need of winter protection
- Cut grass for the final time this season – winterize lawnmower
- Fertilize lawn
- Empty hoses and turn off water to outside taps
- Close swimming pool
- Clean out garage in order to park cars inside
- Dispose of used paint/chemicals/oil through local household hazardous waste program
- Clean barbecue – even if used during winter
- Have furnace inspected/serviced and replace filter
- Have chimney inspected/cleaned if you have a fireplace/wood stove
- Order/pick up/stack firewood
- Inspect weather-stripping around doors
- Replace screens with storm windows and doors
- Inspect/service snow removal equipment
- Check/replace batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors
- Put up Christmas lights – Please don't turn them on yet!

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