

Fall Yard Prep Checklist

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Central Ohio Edition · 25 tasks before first snow

LAWN

- Final mow at 2.5 inches before November snow
- Apply winterizer fertilizer round (Nov 1-15)
- Core aeration in late September window
- Overseed with cool-season blend after aeration
- Lime application if pH is below 6.0

BEDS AND SHRUBS

- Cut back perennials after first hard frost
- Install fresh 2-inch mulch layer for insulation
- Prune deciduous shrubs after leaf drop
- Plan dormant pruning for January
- Wrap young trees against deer rub

HARDSCAPE

- Pressure wash deck and patio before frost
- Drain garden hose lines and store inside
- Blow out irrigation lines before first freeze
- Clean gutters of all leaves (Nov + late Dec)
- Apply concrete sealer if last application 3+ years ago

PROPERTY

- Caulk outdoor faucet caps before freeze
- Check all downspout extensions stay 4ft out
- Store summer furniture under cover
- Walk fence line for repairs before snow load
- Drain rain barrels and disconnect

EQUIPMENT

- Drain or stabilize fuel in mower
- Clean leaf blower air filter
- Inventory and order ice melt supplies
- Confirm snow plow contract if applicable
- Service or sharpen blower vacuum vac