

Lawn & Garden NOVEMBER To Do List



MAINTAIN

- ❑ Compost leaves or use as mulch around plants or between planting rows.
- ❑ Prune deciduous trees and shrubs once they are completely dormant.
- ❑ Stop all watering when the ground freezes.

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

- ❑ Plant colorful winter annuals such as pansies and ornamental cabbages; winter and spring-flowering bulbs; and perennials if the ground isn't frozen yet.
- ❑ In colder climates, dig up chrysanthemums once they finish blooming.
- ❑ Divide and transplant fall-blooming bulbs after the leaves turn yellow.
- ❑ In frost-free areas, keep planting bulbs that don't require a winter's chill—such as anemone, amaryllis, calla lilies, freesia, lilies, and garlic.

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LAWNS

- ❑ Apply winterizing fertilizer to your lawn after grass stops growing but at least a month before the ground freezes.
- ❑ If you have chilled bulbs for the holidays, start forcing them by placing in a relatively cool spot (60° F) with indirect sunlight. Increase temperature and light as green growth and buds appear. Plan for buds within 3-4 weeks.

PLAN AHEAD

- ❑ In zones 8 and warmer, you can plant bare-root trees and shrubs.
- ❑ Winterize roses after the first frost.

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