

End of Season Checklist

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With a little extra care now, gardening will be easier and more rewarding next year. Community garden clean-up at this time is important to prevent future pest problems. Here is a check list to follow...

1. Remove all plastic, glass, stakes, and litter
2. Store garden hoses and gardening equipment. Clean, sharpen, and oil garden tools.
3. Cut back herbs, remove and compost plant material.
4. Rake leaves for compost.
5. Test soil, add lime, fertilizer, and other soil amendments.
6. Plant a cover crop.
7. Mulch with several inches of straw, hay, leaves or compost.
8. Prune trees, shrubs, and vines.
9. Plant bulbs, lawn seed, shrubs, and trees.
10. Repair and paint trellises, fences, gates, garden furniture, and other garden structures.