

Rolling Green Nursery

2011 Fall Checklist



As plants go to sleep for the winter and enter their dormant phase, there are garden 'housekeeping' tasks that will help prepare you for a great start on spring as well as protect your plants from winter's challenging cold and winds.

ANNUALS die completely after the first few frosts.

PERENNIALS die back to dormant root systems.

DECIDUOUS trees and shrubs go dormant after leaf fall.

EVERGREEN trees and shrubs go dormant by January.

- Pot up tender perennials and herbs; store in protected place.**
- Empty and clean containers; store inside.**
- Uproot dead annuals, and cut back perennials** [refer to Perennial Cutbacks]
- Gently rake beds to remove debris.**
- Compost Garden Material.**
- Top dress raked beds with 1-2 inches of compost.**
- Apply 2-4 inches fresh mulch to shrubs and trees.**
- Stake newly planted trees.**
- Continue to water newly planted trees and shrubs until ground freezes.**
- Winterize and protect roses.**
- Apply Wilt Pruf to evergreens.**
- Plant spring flowering bulbs.**
- Tree Wrap trunks to prevent rodent girdling.**

HOURS:

monday – saturday 8a – 5p
sunday 10a – 4p

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