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Fall Clean Up Tips

The right preparation now will save you time and energy when spring rolls around, and will keep you and your family safe in the yard year-round. Make sure you get the most out of your yard next year by following our checklist of fall cleanup musts.

1. Clean out debris

Fallen leaves and weeds are the perfect place for pests and critters to settle in for the winter.

2. Clean up the vegetable garden

After the final harvest, pull out old vegetable plants and remove debris.

3. Trim rogue branches

Trim up dead, damaged, or diseased branches you didn't get to in the summer.

4. Clean out the gutters

Not all fall cleanup is in the yard. This is the perfect time to clear leaves and other debris from rain gutters.

5. Dry everything out

Drain all water from hoses, fountains, and drip irrigation systems, and store them in a dry place.

6. Aerate

Break up soil to keep water from pooling and guarantee that nutrients will reach the roots over the winter.

7. Feed the lawn

Send your yard into winter with the nutrients it needs to survive the long, cold sleep.

8. Rake and mulch

Don't let fallen leaves get the best of you; if left unattended they can suffocate the grass

9. Prune trees and shrubs

Trim any dead branches and cut back overgrown trees and bushes.

10. Give it one last mow

Set your mower to a low setting and give the lawn a close buzz before winter sets in.

11. Protect cold-sensitive plants

Keep sensitive perennials, shrubs, and roses in top shape through the cold days of winter.

12. Plant bulbs, shrubs, and fall annuals

Some plants do best when planted in the fall.

13. Protect the deck

Prevent the growth of mold and mildew by giving the deck a good power wash.

14. Clean tools and store them

Take time to give them a good cleaning and add a light coat of oil to prevent rust during the cold season.

If you follow this checklist, you're bound to have a wonderfully winterized yard that will be ready to wow you with lush, green bounty once the warm weather returns. To see more details, click on this link:

<https://www.safewise.com/blog/the-15-must-dos-of-fall-yard-cleanup/>

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Eagle Cleaning recognizes 2 employees a month who go above and beyond.

The recipients each receive an Employee of the Month certificate, Eagle Sweatshirt and a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

Congratulations and thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Go Team Eagle!

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SWEET POTATO BITES WITH MARSHMALLOW & PECANS

Ingredients

Sweet potatoes
Salted Challenge Butter
Maple syrup
Salt
Marshmallows
Pecan halves

Instructions

Combine sweet potatoes with

butter. Peel sweet potatoes and slice into 1-inch rounds. Place on a greased sheet pan and toss with melted butter.

Roast sweet potatoes. Bake at 425°F for 20 minutes, flip the sweet potatoes over and bake for about 20 minutes more until fork tender.

Add maple syrup and marshmallows. Remove from the oven and gently toss with maple syrup, then top with halved marshmallows.

Broil and top with pecans. Place under the broiler and toast for a minute or two until lightly browned. Remove from the oven and immediately press a pecan half into the top of each marshmallow.

Serve and enjoy! These sweet potato bites are best served hot.



Bon Appetit

