

## 7 Fall Tips for a Beautiful Spring Yard

It's essential to finish Fall care for your yard. It helps improve the appearance through the winter. It also protects your grass and plants for a healthier spring start. Here are 7 tips to keep your yard looking its best.

- You need to mow lawns until they stop growing for the season. This keeps your yard looking clean over the winter and protects the grass from harsh winter conditions.
- Fall is also a prime time to aerate the soil and overseed. Your yard will benefit from new grass growing initial roots in the cooler weather of Fall. This also helps grass be greener and healthier once Spring starts.
- Flower beds should be cleaned and debris removed. Removing debris eliminates shelter that allows pests to survive winter weather. This reduces the growth of diseases that can become a Spring plague.
- Some plants, such as tomatoes, should be removed entirely. Other plants, like most perennials, should be cleaned and divided to improve next year's flowers. Bulbs are best planted or replanted in the Fall.
- Many shrubs also benefit most when pruned in the Fall.
- You should lay down mulch. This prevents erosion and protects hibernating plants from the deep cold of winter. Decomposing mulch fertilizes the soil and provides nutrients for new growth.

These activities keep your garden looking sharp through the winter. They also protect your landscape from disease and pests and promote strong Spring growth.

As you can see, Fall is an important time for your landscape. It's essential to keeping your yard looking sharp through the winter and growing beautifully next year.