



# FALL INTO AUTUMN



## YOUR GUIDE TO FALL PREP, FLOWERS, DECOR & MORE.

FALL YARD  
CLEAN UP TIPS

DECOR IDEAS  
FOR FALL &  
MORE

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- Fall Clean Up Tips
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# PREP NOW TO GROW LATER



## Prepping the Basics

If your flower beds are looking a little overgrown and need tending to - now is the time. The cooler weather is an ideal time to start thinking about over seeding your lawn, to fix patches. Why? Because the cooler temperatures mean less evaporation of the soil moisture.

## Rake it Up

Be sure to rake your yard to pull up any dead grasses and remove any fallen leaves. Your lawn can breathe better without the extra layer, though some fallen leaf coverage can be helpful to protect plant beds from an early frost.

## Don't Forget The Eavestroughs

Be sure to clean your eaves troughs before fall as they will only get more clogged up as more leaves start to fall.



## SUSTAINABLE LIVING TIP:

Relocate/repurpose old leaves as fertilizer in natural gardens and under bushes and trees.

# PLANT NOW, BLOOM LATER



## Revive Your Garden

Your summer blooms are likely fading, so it's time to add some shades of fall. In fact, autumn is an ideal time to plant perennials because, just as with the grass seed above, the warm soil and mild evaporation make ideal conditions for roots to form and take hold.

## Many Hands Make Light Work

This time of year is when you should be cleaning up your gardens and mulched areas. Removing any loose plant material and weeding/pruning is key. It's also a great chance to teach the kids in the family lawn work and spend time together outside! Keep in mind you don't need to throw away the leaves you rake. Relocate dead leaves to a garden space on your property or natural forest nearby where they enhance the natural plant cycle while saving you time and money

## Plant in Spring, Enjoy in Fall

Wondering what Perennials will bloom through the fall helping to improving the look of your autumn landscape?

Best Flowers to Plant in Spring that will bloom all throughout the Fall:

**Hostas, Daisies, Peonies, Chrysanthemums, Pansies, Asters**



# TIME TO GET CREATIVE



## DIY Autumn Wreath

Adding a fall themed wreath can make all the difference, create using artificial foliage and reuse it year after year! You can find everything you need to make one like the one on pictured left at your local craft supply store.



## Make Way for Mumpkins

Pumpkins and Chrysanthemums (Mums) are two of the most iconic images of fall. Pairing them together makes a power-packed seasonal showpiece. To create a "mumpkin", hollow out a flat bottomed pumpkin, removing all of the seeds and as much of the pulp as possible to accommodate an appropriately sized flower pot (one that is a little smaller than the pumpkin). The flowers should be watered each day or two, drill a hole for drainage. Mumpkin complete - the perfect front porch decor for fall!



## Oh Hey, Hay Bails

Throw in with a hay bale or two, either stacking them or placing one on your porch. From there, add accent pieces such as pumpkins, corn stalks, lanterns, or those potted mums . This focal point can be placed easily on your front porch or patio area, garden, walkway, outdoor kitchen, or outdoor fireplace area.

# PUMPKINS GALORE



## The More the Merrier

In addition to the landscaping, you can add a touch of fall to your front entrance by incorporating a seasonal wreath or planters on either side of the door, filled with fall foliage, cedar, grasses, pinecones, real or artificial flowers. If you have a front porch, keep the furniture out as long as you can: it's a lovely way to spend a cool evening, with a blanket, your favourite snack and some tea or coffee, enjoying the landscape you've created.

## Mix it Up

Adding plenty of different sized and coloured pumpkins is a great way to create an eye catching display of fall colours.

## Get Creative with your Pumpkin

Can't find any white pumpkins? You can spray paint orange ones white and it will last all season. You can also test out your calligraphy skills by writing some seasonal greetings or words on them, or keep it simple like polka-dots or stripes. Show us your fall decor ideas on Instagram! Tag us at @pt\_landscaping



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