

Spring Garden Checklist

Garden Beds

- Clean up garden beds, removing dead plants and weeds.
- Prepare the soil by adding compost or organic matter.
- Test soil pH and amend as necessary.
- Gather old newspapers and cardboard for weed control.

Repair

- Inspect and repair fences or trellises.
- Clean and repair greenhouses or cold frames.
- Repair any paths or walkways that have become uneven.
- Check garden hoses for damages from freezing.

Maintenance

- Check tools like lawnmowers or garden carts for proper functioning.
- Inspect irrigation systems for damage or clogs.
- Install or repair bird feeders for attracting beneficial wildlife.
- Check bulbs in grow lights, if you use them.

Planning

- Make a list of the plants you want to grow.
- Plan your garden layout and crop rotation.
- Check seed storage for viability and discard expired seeds, order seeds you need.
- Research wildlife-friendly plants to attract pollinators
- Plan for companion planting to enhance growth.
- Organize your gardening books and resources for quick reference
- Explore new gardening techniques like vertical gardening or hydroponics.

Cleaning

- Clean and sharpen gardening tools.
- Clean garden ponds, removing debris and leaves.
- Collect and sterilize pots for seed starting and transplanting.
- Re-pot houseplants or check for pests.
- Prune dead or damaged branches from trees and shrubs
- Rake and compost fallen leaves and organic matter.
- Clean your gutters and downspouts to prevent water overflow in your garden.
- Clear pathways of any winter debris or fallen branches.
- Weed and re-mulch perennials.