



Freeze Warning Check-off List

- Disconnect the garden hoses from faucets
- Protect non freeze-proof outdoor faucets with insulation or hose bib covers
- Drain garden hoses and store in garage (if possible)
- Move houseplants and container tropicals indoors
- Protect fall pumpkins: move indoors or cover with blankets
- Protect fall display mums. Move indoors or cover with blankets
- Move clay and ceramic pots into the garage, basement or a protected location
- Winterize your concrete garden art
 - Birdbaths: drain and turn the bowl upside down
 - Fountains: drain; bring indoors (if small); cover (if large); remove pump and bring indoors
- Concrete planters: The same principles apply to concrete planters as listed above for fountains. Make sure they are drained of water to prevent cracking or store inside.
- Cover any summer flowering annuals you want to keep a little longer with cloth blankets or plastic buckets.

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