

WINTERIZING YOUR GARDEN

SUPPLIES

**Mulch, Straw,
Hay, or Fallen
Leaves**

**Cover Crop
Seeds**

Compost

Gloves

**Tools: trowel,
shovel, rake**

OPTIONAL

Fall beverage

Good music

OUT WITH THE OLD

Take stock of your beds

- Insulate any hardy greens with straw and enjoy into the winter!
- Set aside any beds you desire for cold crops by adding mulch and straw to insulate
- Decide which beds to winterize

Ready your beds for winter

- Remove dead plants from your beds and compost
- Leave the roots if you'd like to let them naturally compost over winter
- Weed your beds thoroughly as weeds strip nutrients from the soil

IN WITH THE NEW

Grow a cover crop: **OR** **Leave it be until spring:**

- Loosen soil with rake or other tool
- Spread seeds generously
- Rake seeds into soil
- Water sparingly, mow if become overgrown
- Till into soil for spring planting
- Put down a thick layer of mulch, straw, hay, or fallen leaves
- Pull up whatever you've put down before planting in the spring

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