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#### Shrubs:

Check the Ph on evergreens and shrubs that like a high Ph ( Arborvitae, Yew, Boxwood, Lilac, Privet, Ligustrum, and Peony ) use [an electronic Ph tester](#) to test the ph. If the Ph needs to be increased use [Bonide Hydrated Lime](#).

Remember that Fall is the best time for planting. Visit your garden center. There is a good selection of plants and they are priced to move. When planting these new plants water them in with [Kick Start](#) to help establish a quick root system. Don't forget to feed you deciduous trees and shrubs with [Plant Trust](#) now.

#### Perennials:

If your perennials are over crowded now is the time to divide them after cutting them back for the season. Extra plants can be given away or planted in a new bed. After transplanting them be sure to use the [Green Light AMAZE](#) before you mulch the area with Sweet Peet to prevent weeds ( Chickweed , Henbit, and Shepard Spurge ) And always remember to feed your perennials now with [Garden Trust](#). Delphinium and Foxglove seed stalks can be cut into smaller pieces and can be spread onto a new growing area ( Cover them lightly with compost). Next spring this should produce many new Delphinium and Foxglove plants.

#### Flowers:

Make sure you have Tulips, Daffodils , and Crocus handy after the first frost, it will be time to replace the summer flowers with these bulbs. If you want instant color you can plant Violas / Pansies over top of the newly planted Dutch flower bulbs, but make sure the bulbs are planted deep enough (3-5 inches) After planting the Violas / Pansies apply [Garden Trust](#), It will last long enough to feed the plants from fall and throughout Spring. Plant Fritillaria bulbs to repel moles and mice in your bulb beds. Be sure to use [Bonide Mouse magic](#) now to keep mice out of your garage , camper, boat, and sheds.

#### Lawns:

Lawns that have not been fed with [Turf Trust](#), feed as soon as possible. Grass that has not been fed will have a higher chance of being overtaken by weeds. Do not use any starter or winterizers with high Phosphate numbers ( middle number) Young grass that was planted this fall and has been mowed at least twice can be sprayed with [Speedzone](#) to kill any broadleaf weeds that are growing in them (spray when day temps are 55 or above for three days). To prevent there return you can apply [Gallery](#) at the same time. Leaves continue to drop onto the lawns, keep up with them and remove them as needed by blowing or raking them use a [leaf loader](#) for easy leaf removal. Apply [Kick Start](#) now to newly seeded lawns.

#### House Plants:

House plants that are susceptible to mites (Ivy, Prayer Plant, Croton , and Schefflera ) Treat them with [Clear Spray Green](#) now, before they show signs of an infestation.

Stone Patios , Decks, Roofs, and Siding not treated with [Wet & Forget](#), do it now to remove mold, mildew, Lichen , and moss. Winter weather will assist with the cleaning of those areas.

Remember to always follow the labeled instructions when using any pesticide. For more information visit [PestFacts.org](#)