



## *Winter Homestead To Do List*

### **In the gardens**

- Cover with a hutch or plastic plants you want to over-winter
- Mulch all beds
- Organize and order seeds

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*Design and plan your spring garden.*



## Outside the home

- Fill gaps around windows and doors
- Clean gutters
- Store outdoor furniture
- Get your sprinkler system blown out
- While trees are dormant, prune trees
- Purchase a telescoping roof rake to remove snow from the roof
- If you use a snow plow make sure it's in working order
- Cull any animals that you do not want to feed through the winter
- Add to your chickens deep litter bedding
- If you keep rabbits, allow them to keep nesting boxes in their cages no matter if female or not with extra bedding for warmth

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## **Planning for the Spring**

- Start planning what you want to grow the next year
- Order chicks or start incubating some
- Sow early seeds
- Purchase plastic, trellises, fencing, soil amendments, etc.
- Prepare for animal births by getting all the necessary supplies

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*Winter is the time to dream!  
List the elements of your dream homestead.*