



Fall Homestead To Do List

In the gardens

- Plant garlic
- Plant spring-blooming bulbs
- Plant new trees and shrubs
- Split perennials
- Collect Seeds
- Mulch
- Plant cover crops
- Put away tools
- Drain irrigation and hoses
- Sharpen blades of pruners loppers
- Clean hand tools
- Oil wooden handles if needed
- Expand planting areas if needed

Notes: _____



In the barns

- Find de-icer unit for stock tanks
- Clean your hay storage area
- Get rodent proof feed storage barrels
- Make sure you have plenty of straw or pine shavings for bedding
- Clean out the stalls
- Check the roof for any leaks
- Adjust ventilation for drafts
- Update insulation if needed
- Check electrical panels and plugs
- Pathways: remove debris, and mulch areas that get muddy
- Repair any drafty areas
- Buy enough hay for the winter and early spring
- Buy enough feed for winter and early spring

Notes: _____



In the house

- Wood stash and prepping kindling
- Chimney swept
- Test generator
- Test home heaters
- Fill up on propane
- Blankets*
- Tents*
- Sleeping bags*
- Flashlights and candle supplies

Notes: _____

**in the event of power or heat source outages*