



Winter-ready Checklist

Print this handy checklist to help you prepare for successful winter storage.

Clothing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sort warm weather clothes into three piles: Keep, Donate, Toss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toss the clothes that you can't donate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Box or bag the clothes you want to donate and take them to your local donation site
<input type="checkbox"/>	For the clothes you will keep, prepare them for storage by thoroughly cleaning them. Treat stains and then wash and dry. Take dry cleaning in to be cleaned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store clean clothes in plastic totes or boxes. Make sure to line the containers with an old cotton sheet or roll your clothes and put them in a cotton pillow case before placing them in your storage container.
Bicycles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflate the tires
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lubricate the cables, chain, and derailleur
<input type="checkbox"/>	Store the bicycles upside or hanging, if possible.
Patio Furniture	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean furniture thoroughly to remove dust, dirt, and spider webs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean pillows, pads, and other fabric or canvas items. Make sure they are completely dry before storing.
Gas and Charcoal Grills	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean the grate and the grill to remove grease and food bits
<input type="checkbox"/>	For a gas grill stored outside, close the gas valve. If storing in a storage unit, close the gas valve and remove the propane tank.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy a cover to protect the grill whether storing it outside or in a storage unit.
Lawn mowers and small engine equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top off or change the oil
<input type="checkbox"/>	Run the engine out of fuel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean off any grease, dirt, or grass clippings