

NOVEMBER

Monthly Home Maintenance

RAKE, AERATE, AND MULCH

Raking away leaves and aerating your lawn will prevent mold, ensure it can breathe, and that its roots can grow deeply. Adding mulch around vulnerable plants and shrubs is a great way to protect your landscape from the winter elements.

CLEAN YOUR GUTTERS

Now that the majority of the leaves are off the trees, it's time to clean your gutters for the second time this year. Any repairs that need to be done on the gutters or downspouts should happen before winter sets in. While you're up there, look for and fix any damaged or broken tiles on the roof.

PROPERLY STORE FIREWOOD

If you plan to use your fireplace this winter stock up on firewood now. Stack it on pallets, so it does not sit on wet ground and don't pack the wood too tightly, or fungus could grow. Cover the wood with plastic sheeting.

EXAMINE THE CHIMNEY

If you have not gotten your chimney cleaned and inspected yet this year, call a chimney sweep now and have it done before you need to use it.

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