

SEPTEMBER

# Monthly Home Maintenance

## **GET YOUR FIRE PIT READY**

Place it as far from your home as possible on a non-flammable surface like gravel, then use a wire mesh cover when you burn. Be sure to place ashes in a metal can.

## **PREP YOUR GARDEN FOR FALL**

Now is the time to plant perennials like peonies, columbine, or hydrangea, as well as cool weather vegetables like carrots, lettuce, cabbage, and onions. Pull out the last of your tomatoes, plant trees and shrubs, and reseed your lawn if it didn't make it through summer. Plant bulbs anytime before the ground freezes.

## **SERVICE YOUR HEATING/AIR SYSTEM**

Test your thermostat to make sure it works properly and make sure heating vents are open and unblocked. Get heating ducts cleaned and serviced before the busy season.

## **GARAGE DOOR MAINTENANCE**

Whether your garage door raises manually or electronically, you'll need to lubricate the rollers and tracks to ensure they're operating properly.

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