☐ Rake and compost any fallen leaves.

☐ Remove dead annuals from the garden, after a frost.

☐ Transplant shrubs or young trees to new locations.

☐ Cut back perennial foliage to discourage overwintering pests.

☐ Cut diseased areas out of perennials. Do not compost.

☐ Clean up garden debris. Remove all vegetable plants and fallen fruit.

☐ Leave flowers with seeds for the birds.

☐ Continue watering trees and shrubs until the ground freezes.

☐ Trim tall grass away from trees and corners of your home to discourage small rodents from creating nests.

☐ Dig up tender bulbs. Wrap them in moist material and store in a cool, dark space.

☐ Sharpen lawn mower blade and pruners.

☑ Relax and enjoy!