

Transitioning Your Container Garden:

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2. If you have a place, compost soil by dumping it all in a heap and cover with leaves/grass clippings. Store containers inside for winter.
3. For cold weather crops (greens, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower) blanket soil with leaves or grass clippings to provide some insulation to the plants. Move these plants near a house, if there is no risk of lead paint, and check periodically throughout the winter.
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