

Preparing for the next growing season

Preparing for the next growing season will set you up for success. It's typically recommended to prepare for the next growing season in early or late fall whenever your plants are done growing.

1. Document where you planted which plants during the current growing season. You'll want to make sure you plant different plants in those spots next year to avoid pests and diseases. For example, if I planted a tomato in my blue container I should plant something else in that container next year.
2. Remove all plants including roots and plant debris from container to reduce the chances that a disease will remain over the winter and infect plants during the next growing season.
3. Add 1/2 to 1 inch of compost on top of the soil and mix gently.
4. Cover your containers with leaves or straw to prevent soil erosion.