

# January Checklist

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- Get soil tested (*For more information contact the Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Office. 810 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY 40204, 502-569-2344*)
- Feed the birds **Wild Delight Premium Bird Food**. Premium Food with NO MESS!
- Get rid of "Order seeds from mail" and put "Check early and often to make sure you get the **Botanical Interest** seeds you want"
- Repot houseplants with **Baccto Lite** potting soil. If roots are coming out the drainage hole, it's time to repot
- Let ice/snow melt naturally off plants. Never hit plants with heavy objects
- Fertilize any spring-flowering bulbs that have broken the ground with **Bulb-tone**
- As long as the ground is not frozen, now is still a great time to plant. Trees and shrubs are dormant. This means it is less stressful on them and when spring comes around, they are all ready to grow.
- Use **Liquid Fence** to protect your plants from deer, rabbits and other hungry animals looking for an easy meal during winter months.



- Continue watering evergreens until ground freezes. Did your hose freeze and crack? Get the last hose you'll ever need with a Neverkink hose

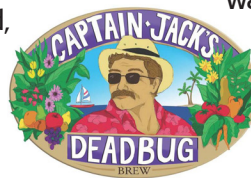
- Transplant any bushes you have been wanting to move while they are dormant. Remember to use **Bio-tone Starter Plus** or **Bonide Root & Grow** when transplanting shrubs to reduce transplant shock and help establish a strong, healthy, more vigorous root system



- Treat houseplants with **Bonide Systemic Houseplant Insect Control** and **Bonide Insecticidal Soap** to keep insects off



- Start sketching out plans for spring garden
- Sand, cinders, ash and fresh kitty litter also may be used instead of ice-melting salts
- Prune summer and fall blooming woody plants, including vines, shrubs, and trees
- Inspect houseplants for insects. Rinse plants in tubs or in the shower to remove insects and dust, your plants will love you for it! Houseplants go dormant this time of year as well so make sure not to over water, let them dry out thoroughly in-between watering. For total insect control, we recommend **Bonide Systemic Granules** for the potting soil and **Captain Jacks Dead Bug Brew** to spray.



- If you haven't potted any of them yet, plant amaryllis and paperwhite bulbs
- Clean and sharpen tools. Don't forget to have your bigger garden machines and tools properly serviced as well.