5 Ways to Prepare Your Home for Fall

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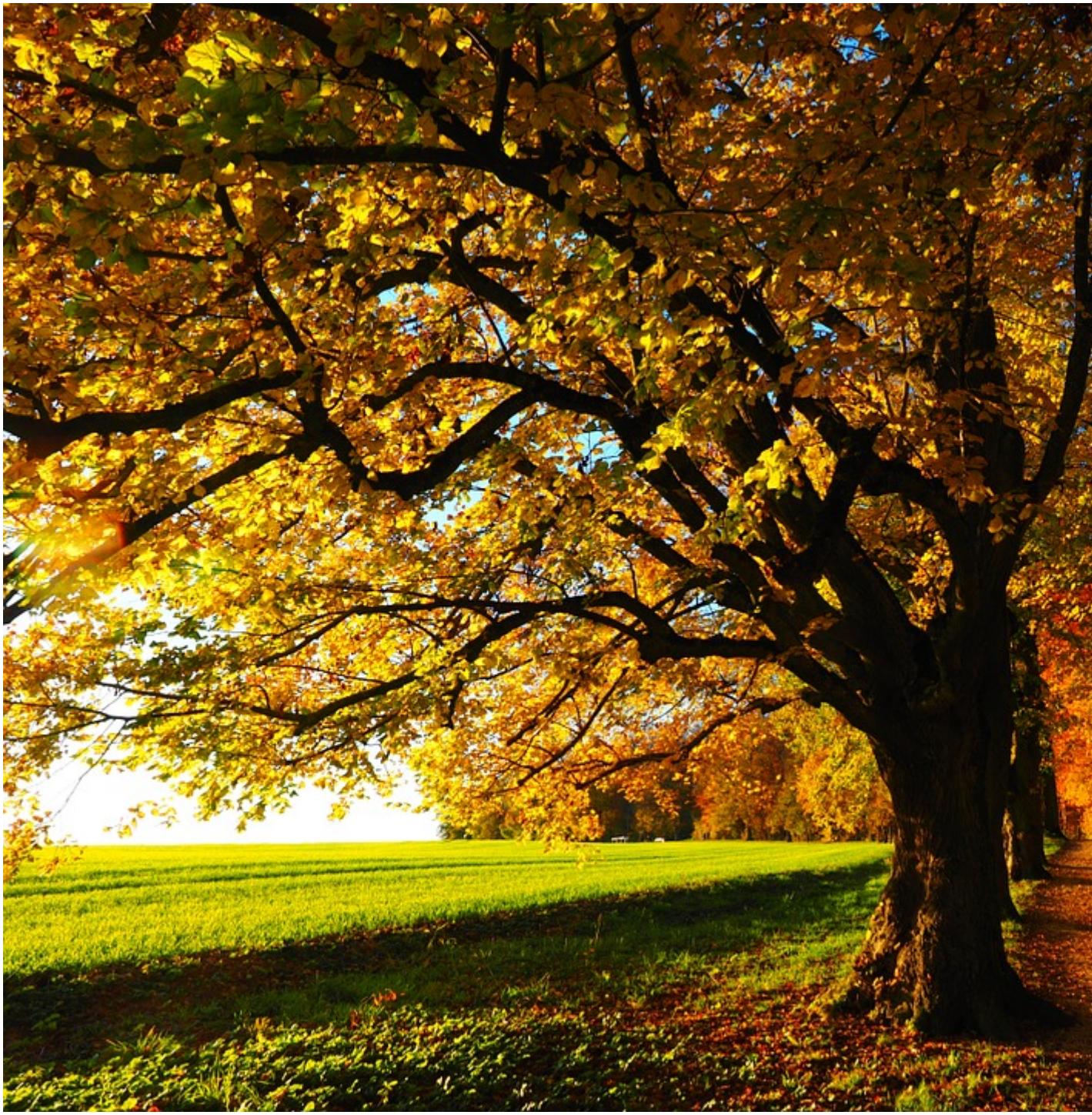

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As the days get shorter and the nights become longer, youâ€™ll soon be thinking of ways to keep yourself and your family warm and happy as you begin transitioning from the summer. Aside from that, youâ€™ll need to carry out some fall-related chores in your home.

Doing so will ensure that your home and loved ones are ready for the cooler season and that you wonâ€™t have any household-related problems when you eventually transition into winter. Here are five ways you can prepare your home for fall starting from today:

1. Mow Your Lawn

It doesnâ€™t matter whether youâ€™ve got a small patch of grass outside your home or you have acres of lovely lawn you can admire from your abode. Even though itâ€™s getting cooler and the days are getting shorter, your lawn will still grow, albeit not as much as during the summer.

With that in mind, it makes sense to keep your lawn trimmed until it gets to the point where it wonâ€™t grow much until next year. If you do not have a lawn mower already, now is the time to get one so that you are not falling behind with your grass cutting. You might want to think about getting a robotic lawn mower as it can be less work than using a traditional lawn mower. However, you will need to assess the size and positioning of your lawn before choosing.

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2. Have Your AC System Serviced

If your home has an air conditioning system, thereâ€™s no denying that it will have been in constant use throughout the summer. As fall approaches, it wonâ€™t get used as much until temperatures start rising again next year.

Itâ€™s worth getting your system serviced; otherwise, you may need help from a 24 hour AC service if it suddenly decides to stop functioning as usual. Plus, getting it serviced now will be cheaper than potentially getting the system replaced due to a complete system failure.

3. Deep Clean Your Oven

Itâ€™s no secret that the oven is the least cleaned of all appliances or areas in your home. You undoubtedly use your oven on a regular basis, and youâ€™ll likely use it quite a lot for cooking up feasts towards the end of the year.

The beginning of fall is one of the best times of year to deep clean an oven. Thatâ€™s because it wonâ€™t be getting much use at the moment, giving you ample time to scrub any baked-on grease and food away and ensuring that internal components of your oven are also clean.

4. Prepare Your Fireplace

It goes without saying that when the darkness sets in early each year and temperatures drop, youâ€™ll want to use your fireplace every evening. As you can imagine, you need to ensure your fireplace is in good condition and wonâ€™t cause any accidental chimney fires.

Have a professional sweep your chimney to remove any soot, and clean out your wood-burning stove so that itâ€™s ready to use. Also, stack up some logs ready for use in winter or to use instead of your homeâ€™s heating system during fall.

5. Get Rid of Any Unwanted Junk

Last but not least, youâ€™ve probably accumulated some items throughout the year that youâ€™ve meant to discard.

One task you should do during fall is throw away, recycle, or sell any unwanted junk. Your home will feel more spacious, and youâ€™ll have an enormous sense of achievement.

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