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## **Caring for Your Seasonal Containers**

**Beautiful containers are designed to thrive in each season, but a little care will keep them looking their best from delivery through the entire display period. Follow these simple seasonal tips to get the most out of your investment.**

### **Spring Care Instructions:**

Spring containers are all about fresh growth and early-season color. As temperatures begin to fluctuate, it's important to keep an eye on moisture levels, watering when the soil begins to dry but avoiding overwatering during cooler periods. Because spring weather can be unpredictable, be mindful of late-season frosts and consider protecting your containers with a light frost blanket during sudden temperature drops. Removing any spent blooms will help encourage continued growth and keep your container looking clean and vibrant as the season progresses.

### **Summer Care Instructions:**

Summer is the peak growing season, and with increased heat and sun exposure, your containers will require more consistent watering. During hot stretches, daily watering may be necessary to keep plants hydrated and healthy. It's best to water early in the morning or later in the evening to reduce evaporation and allow the plants to fully absorb moisture. Occasional trimming or light pruning can help maintain a full, balanced look while encouraging continued growth and color throughout the season.

### **Fall Care Instructions:**

As temperatures begin to cool, fall containers are designed to provide lasting color and texture with more durable plant material. Watering needs will decrease compared to summer, but it's still important to ensure the soil does not dry out completely. Over time, removing any fading or damaged elements will help maintain a tidy and refreshed appearance. While many fall plantings can tolerate light frost, extended periods of freezing temperatures may impact their longevity, so enjoying them early and often is a must.



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### **Winter Care Instructions:**

Winter containers are crafted using hardy materials like evergreens and seasonal décor to withstand colder conditions with minimal maintenance. Watering is typically only needed during extended dry periods when temperatures rise above freezing, as frozen soil will prevent proper absorption. Exposure to strong winds can cause arrangements to dry out over time, so placing containers in a somewhat protected area can help preserve their appearance. For added protection, an anti-desiccant treatment, like Wilt-Stop, can be applied to help preserve evergreen materials against harsh winds and frigid temperatures. These designs are intended to hold their shape and structure throughout the season, allowing you to enjoy them with very little upkeep.

### **Lurvey Pro Tips:**

These last four tips will go a long way to ensuring that your seasonal containers stay looking fabulous, no matter what the season!

- Ensure proper drainage in your container
- Use filler materials if needed to raise your drop-in to the correct height
- Always match your container to the correct sun or shade conditions
- When in doubt, our team is here to help