



## “Prepare Your Garden for Special Occasions” Checklist

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<b>Step One: A Clean Start</b> Clear clutter from the following:		- Flaws	
- The porch & entrances to the house		- Focal Points	
- The garage or car port & driveway		<b>Step Three: Safety Check</b>	
- Storage shed		- Tripping Hazards	
- Sides of the house		- Gates and Fences	
- Beneath the deck		- Hazardous Plants	
- Play areas		- Insects	
Also, Clean outdoor furniture		- Pets	
Put away out-of-season holiday decorations		<b>Step Four: Plant Priming</b>	
Store garbage cans, recycling bins		- Stake Up	
Coil loose garden hose		- Deadhead	
Put away tools		- Prune and Trim	
<b>Step Two: Know Your Space</b> Plan for uses of the following:		- Weed	
- Property entrance		- Edging	
- Traffic Flow		<b>Step Five: Almost Ready</b>	
- Ceremonies and Socializing		- Mow	
- Workspace and Utilities		- Sweep Walkways, Patios, Decks	
- Access to Facilities		<b>Step Six: Final Touches</b>	
- Shade		- Water	
- Lighting		- Enjoy!	