

# Spring Bed Prep Checklist

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GET YOUR FLOWER BEDS READY FOR A BEAUTIFUL, BLOOMING SEASON WITH THESE ESSENTIAL STEPS!

## 1 CLEAR & CLEAN YOUR BEDS

- ☐ Remove old mulch, fallen leaves, sticks, and winter debris.
- ☐ Pull weeds early to prevent them from spreading.
- ☐ Cut back dead growth from perennials and ornamental grasses.

## 2 REFRESH & NOURISH YOUR SOIL

- ☐ Loosen compacted soil with a hand rake or cultivator.
- ☐ Mix in Forest Mulch to boost soil acidity and enrich nutrients.
- ☐ Improve aeration with worm castings. (Find them at Pete's!)

## 3 FEED & STRENGTHEN YOUR PLANTS

- ☐ Apply Yum Yum Mix to give flowers a strong start.
- ☐ Use Fox Farm's Happy Frog Jump Start when planting new annuals or perennials to help roots establish and enhance nutrient uptake.
- ☐ Test soil pH—most flowers thrive in slightly acidic to neutral soil.

## 4 OPTIMIZE GROWING CONDITIONS

- ☐ Check soil drainage and compaction to prevent water pooling.
- ☐ Inspect and test your irrigation system to ensure efficient watering.

*Happy Gardening from all of us at Pete's Greenhouse!*