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## Containers & Hanging Baskets

### Higher Means Drier.

Hanging Baskets might need more than 1 drink a day when exposed to wind and sun.



### Container Tips!

More soil makes it easier to maintain the right amount of moisture.

## Plant Maintenance

### Renewable resource!

Dead Head (remove) spent flowers to encourage new blooms and fuller foliage.

### Plants need vitamins too!

Fertilize regularly with a well-balanced formula.

**Confetti Craze- Easy peasy:** constantly produces new blooms without deadheading.



### Use the 1/3rd rule:

Pinch back the oldest 1/3<sup>rd</sup> to rejuvenate the plants which allows 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s to continue to flower and show.

### Blooms got Bugs?

Use a homemade, safe solution of dish soap and water to spray the infested plants.

# Watering

## Watering 101:

Water slowly and evenly until water runs out of the bottom, to insure that plant is thoroughly quenched.

## Middy Watering

Evaporates away; Water thoroughly in the morning or late afternoon/early evening so the plants dry before nighttime.

## Watering that's just right:

Allow plant to absorb water and dry out a bit before re-watering.

# Decorating Tips

**A pop of color gives your home curb appeal.** Say "welcome" with a bold color at your front door!

## Think odd!

Odd numbers work best in grouping containers or hanging baskets.

## Our color groups make planning easy:

Whether you like tone on tone or bold contrast, use complementary companion plants to add visual oomph.



## Home make-overs are our specialty.

Make your house smart and stylish in an instant with color coordinating patio pots and hanging baskets.

## Consider the container color.

Select containers which color compliment the paint or brick colors of your home and are complimentary to the plants as well.



## Mixing different sized decorative containers

Clustered together is super-effective for enlivening outdoor living spaces, which usually don't have much color.