Fall plant tips—for moving them indoors, for frost and for spring

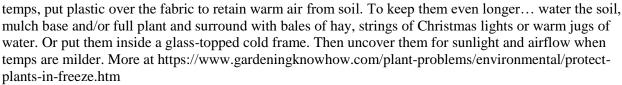
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FOR PLANTS YOU WANT TO ENJOY

INDOORS over the winter, give them a chance to adjust by bringing them indoors while windows can still be open and temps are similar indoors & out. They'll adjust much better than waiting until a frost is expected and being brought into a dry, heated home. Hose them off and/or use insecticidal spray to remove insects. You can also take 4-6" cuttings and put them in water to pot later. More at https://www.thespruce.com/tips-for-bringing-outdoor-plants-indoors-1402643



simply cover them with a sheet or blanket. For lower



AFTER IT FREEZES, gather roots from plants like elephant ears, cannas, calla lilies, dahlias, glads and caladiums for next year--AFTER a light frost has killed the foliage--by cutting off the dead foliage, brushing off soil, removing rotten spots on the bulb/tuber/rhizome/corm, then leave them in a warm dry place for a week or more. Once dried, they can be stored in paper bags, newspapers, bark or peat moss and kept in a cool, dry place till next spring. More at https://ipm.missouri.edu/MEG/2008/11/Storage-of-Tender-Bulbs/

