

Big Bang Organization Autumn Chores by Age

Ages 2 and Under:

 Pick up outdoor toys to put away for winter

Ages 3 to 5:

- Previous chores, plus
- ✤ Help with fall planting
- ✤ Water outdoor plants
- Debug plants
- Sponge-clean the outdoor play table, plastic house, etc.

Ages 6 to 9:

- Previous chores, plus
- Rake leaves
- Sweep the patio and porches
- Weeding and other easy yard work
- Help clean pool with strainer baskets

Ages 10 to 13:

- Previous chores, plus
- Spot clean walls
- Clean out closets
- Polish silver
- Clean the patio and patio furniture
- Drain and store hoses

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- Plant bulbs
- Harvest vegetables
- Take compostable material to the compost pile

Ages 14 to 17:

- Previous chores, plus
- Clean behind the dryer, what is possible in the vent and the walls around it
- Turn mattresses
- Clean out fireplace
- Mow lawn
- Winterize the exterior hoses
- Wash exterior windows
- Wash window screens
- Maintain the compost pile

Adults:

- Clean carpets or have them cleaned
- Clean curtains and draperies
- Clean chandeliers and light fixtures
- Clean gutters of debris
- Check windows and doors for air leaks
- Have chimney cleaned and inspected
- Replace furnace filters
- Pruning

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