

Fall Horse Care

Checklist

Preventive Care

- Schedule fall vaccinations with your veterinarian.
- Have your vet perform fecal egg counts and administer appropriate dewormers.
- Schedule an annual dental exam.
- Monitor your horse's vital signs to pick up on illness early.
- Limit grazing time or provide grazing muzzles for metabolic horses and those at risk of laminitis.
- Talk to your farrier about hoof care needs going into winter, from shoeing changes to preventive hoof care products.

Nutrition

- Order your winter hay supply.
- Assess your horse's body condition.
- Adjust your horse's diet in preparation for winter.
- Ensure waterers are in good condition.

Farm Management

- Purchase or clean/repair your horse's blankets
- Rodent-proof barns and feed storage.
- Stock up on stall bedding.
- Assess and repair fence lines and shelters.
- Assess pastures for toxic trees, leaves, and seeds.