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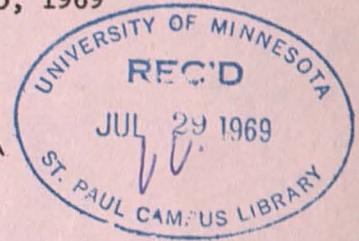
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FALL LANDSCAPING

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There are many fall activities for gardeners. Both trees and shrubs for landscape purposes can be planted in fall. Container grown nursery stock and materials that grow dormant early can be planted at this time. Trees and shrubs can also be moved or rejuvenated in the fall of the year.

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Often it's possible to rejuvenate deciduous shrubs by pruning them. Overgrown plants in the foundation planting can be removed and replaced with new materials.

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Where construction has been completed for a new home, it's possible to make fall plantings. If there have been large amounts of back fill around the foundation, spring planting might be more desirable since it allows time for the settling process around the foundation to take place.

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For new homes or foundations that have just been completed, it is often necessary to improve the soil. This might include removing a section of the soil and replacing it with a high quality mineral soil.

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Permanent trees can be planted in the landscape as soon as the leaves have fallen. Consult your local landscape nurseryman for the development of landscape plans. When the appropriate species become available they can be planted into the landscape.

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It's possible to seed and sod during the fall season. Sodding can be done much later in the fall than seeding.

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