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|  |  | **Live Goods Cold Weather Protection Plan: Dave Graham 1. Plants will survive cold weather much better when they are WATERED! Dry and Cold Plants = Dead Plants 2. Shade cloth must be pulled in ALL stores to aide in frost protection 3. Frost Cloth is preferred over plastic for covering plants 4. Temps below 32 Degrees - Open hose bibs to a slow drip to prevent waterlines from breaking 5. RECOVERY: Do not move tender plants out of the store until temps rise ABOVE 45 DEGREES** |
|  |  | **Live Goods Cold Weather Protection Plan** | **Below 27 Degrees/Hard Frost** | **28-35 Degrees** | **36-39 Degrees** | **40-44 Degrees** | **45 Plus Degrees** |
| **Perennials** |

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 | Front Apron Tables | Rack Product and bring Inside Store |

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| Cover with frost cloth on tables if 28-32 degrees |

 | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Apron Hanging Baskets | Rack Product and bring Inside Store | Cover with frost cloth on tables if 28-32 degrees | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Inside Tables | Rack Product and bring Inside Store | Cover with frost cloth on tables if 28-32 degrees | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Inside Hanging Baskets | Rack Product and bring Inside Store | Cover with frost cloth on tables if 28-32 degrees | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Monster Rack / A-Frame | Wheel into Vestibule | Wheel into Vestibule | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  |  | **Detail Care by Variety** |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |  | Creeping Phlox, Viola, Dianthus, Ajuga, Salvia, Lavender, Armeria, Scabiosa, Hens n Chicks, Groundcover | Cover with frost cloth on tables | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|   |  | Hosta, Coral Bells, Bleeding Hearts, Asiatic Lily's, Fern, Peony, Foxglove, Clematis | Rack and bring inside. Do not bring out until 10 am the next day. | Cover with frost cloth if exposed to the night sky | Rack Product and put under hard canopy | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
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| **Trees, Shrubs & Roses** |  | Container Roses and Tree Roses | Take into HPA area | Take into HPA area | Take into HPA area | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Shrubs with new growth (Boxwood, Alberta Spruce) | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Cover with frost cloth on tables | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Shrubs with blooms (Azaleas, Lilacs, Rhododendrons, etc.) | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Cover with frost cloth on tables | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Needled Evergreens (Arborvitae, Juniper, Pine, Taxus) | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Leave on tables uncovered | Leave on tables uncovered | Leave on tables uncovered | No Protection Required |
|  | Deciduous Shrubs (Barberry, Spirea, Weigela, Potentilla, Hydrangea, Lilac, Viburnum) | Rack and move inside store | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Cover with frost cloth on tables | Leave on tables uncovered | No Protection Required |
|  | Select Trees (Flowering, Shade, Japanese Maples) | Move under cover or cover with frost cloth | Move under cover or cover with frost cloth | Move under cover or cover with frost cloth | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |
|  | Other Trees | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required | No Protection Required |