

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.