

Emergency Preparedness – Spring Edition

March 2022



The month of March brings the first day of Spring. Winter will be behind us, and it is time to prepare our homes and yards for warmer weather. This is a great time to clean out the overstuffed closets and declutter the catch-all drawers, that we all have. Cleaning out the gutters on your home is also important. Inspect all your exterior doors, windows and your roof. Looking for signs of water damage, missing shingles and making sure everything is working properly.

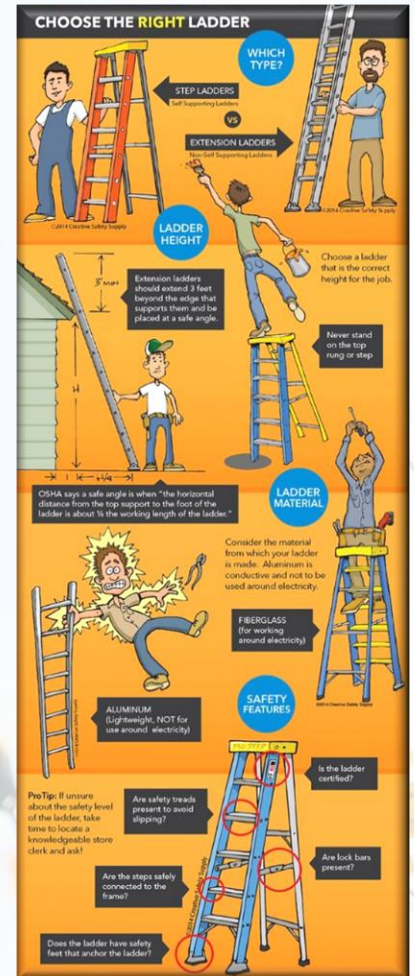
5 Simple Ladder Safety Tips

- Always choose the right ladder & check the weight rating.
- Always inspect the ladder before using it.
- Make sure the ladder is stable before beginning to climb it.
- Make sure that you stay stable as you climb or stand on a ladder.
- Do not carry items with you as you climb the ladder.

[For more safety information from OSHA, please click on this link](#)

A **spring yard cleanup** checklist can be sorted into six categories that are important for getting your yard ready for gardening.

1. Removing refuse (natural or otherwise) from your grass and planting beds
2. Preparing flower beds
3. Planting
4. Pest and weed control
5. Pruning shrubs
6. Addressing mulch removal and perennial division



Daylight Savings Time

Happy First Day of Spring

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday, March 13, 2022

First day of Spring begins on Sunday, March 20, 2022