

SHOW YOUR GREENHOUSE SOME LOVE

Yearly Maintenance Ideas to Preserve a Beautiful Greenhouse

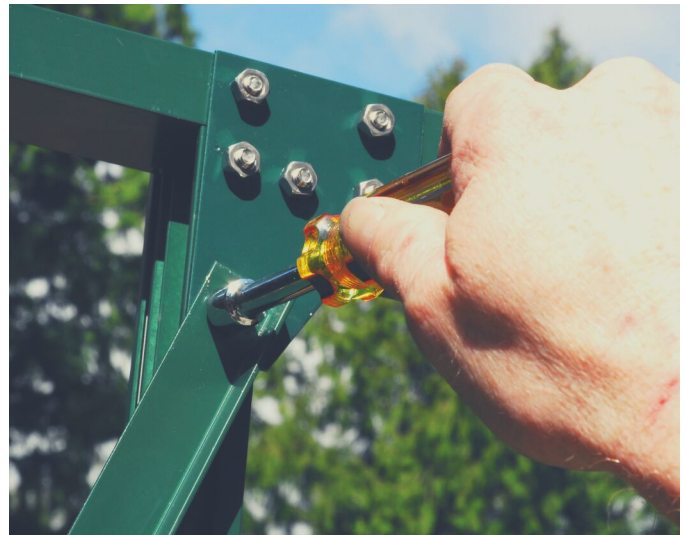


YEARLY CLEANING

Fall greenhouse cleanup does require a few hours of your time, but it is well worth the effort to provide a pest and disease free plant environment. [Learn More](#)

NO AIR GAPS

After one year and for every year after, a regular tightening of screws and caps will help the greenhouse to maintain its weather resistance and ensure that all components of the greenhouse remain secure in wind and snow storms. If you live in a very windy area, consider using Loctite on the inside bolts.



BATTEN THE HATCHES

Consider closing your roof vents in winter to preserve any solar gain you might experience during the day. Remember to operate a circulating fan to eliminate possible condensation and algae build up. [Read more](#) to learn tips for a greenhouse that is not operating in winter.



LEVEL UP

After one year only, check that the greenhouse has not shifted or settled to avoid added pressure on the glass panes. Use a level and check both the foundation and the glazing bars on either side of the doors. You should not have to check again as the greenhouse will have settled into position after the first year.

CYLINDERS OK?

Check whether or not the vent is opening sufficiently. Ensure that there is no wax outside of the cylinder. If there is wax outside the cylinder or the vent does not open sufficiently, replace the cylinder. Watch our video on how to install a cylinder here.



SEAL IT UP!

Check all silicone seals after 5 years and every year thereafter for degradation. You should anticipate replacing the silicone after 7 to 15 years depending on your climate.