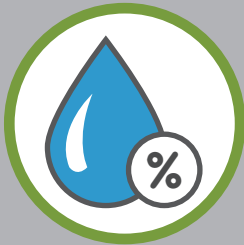


WINTER CARE TIPS FOR HOUSEPLANTS



REVISIT YOUR WATERING ROUTINE

Most indoor plants need less water during winter since growth rates tend to slow down. The top surface of soil can dry out more quickly, but this is not always a good indicator that it is time to water. Pick up the pot, if it feels heavy there is still moisture in the soil.



WATCH YOUR HUMIDITY

Try huddling plants into groups, using pebble trays, or moving plants to areas of your home with naturally higher humidity like the kitchen and bathroom.



CHECK THE TEMPERATURE

Make sure tropical plants aren't too close to drafty windows. Also be aware of sources of heat like radiators, ovens, fireplaces, and vents. Large fluctuations in temperatures can harm houseplants too.



LIGHTING IS EVERYTHING

There are fewer hours of sunlight during the winter and what light we do get comes in at a lower angle. You might need to relocate plants or add supplemental light during these darker months.



FEEDING TIME

Most houseplants don't require fertilizer in winter. Restart feeding when you see signs of new growth typically in late February or March.



HOUSEKEEPING

Removing accumulated dust and debris helps plants breathe and access light. Pests can still be a nuisance in winter as well. Dust leaves and treat plants to a bath or shower to keep them at their best.