

Expanded Houseplant Care Checklist

Daily Tasks

- Check moisture levels: Press a finger into the soil. If dry an inch down, water may be needed.
- Inspect for pests: Look under leaves and near the soil for bugs or mold.
- Remove fallen leaves: Clear dead or yellow leaves for airflow and cleanliness.

Weekly Tasks

- Water plants (as needed): Stick to each plant's schedule. Most need water every 7 to 10 days.
- Rotate plants: Turn the pot so all sides receive equal light over time.
- Dust leaves: Wipe big leaves with a damp cloth for better photosynthesis.
- Mist humidity-loving plants: Especially helpful for ferns, calatheas, or peace lilies.
- Refill water trays: Ensure trays have water but don't let roots sit directly in it.

Monthly/Occasional Tasks

- Check for root crowding: Roots sticking out or circling may mean it's time to repot.
- Fertilize (during growing season): Use diluted fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks (spring to fall).
- Trim or prune: Remove leggy or unhealthy stems to encourage growth.