



When summer comes to an end, it's time to start a winter vegetable garden! Plant fall veggie starts early while it's still warm (September and early October) so that they can get established before the cold comes. There are two ways to use your existing garden to plant fall vegetables: 1) Pull out your entire summer garden and start over with fall veggies or 2) Plant fall veggie starts in the open spaces between your summer plants. Even a little bit of space will be enough to get them growing until you're ready to remove your summer garden. You can mix in fresh, nutrient-rich dirt in the new hole, or simply spread it on top after planting. Use an organic fertilizer regularly to give them a boost, but you can stop fertilizing once the temperatures are regularly under 55 degrees (usually around Thanksgiving). Happy planting!

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