Winter Homestead Tasks

December - January - February

General

Take a break over the winter months

Homestead Planning

Decide what worked and what didn't work in the past year
Set new homesteading goals
Read homesteading books for new ideas and inspiration

Garden

Purchase Seeds
Plan Vegetable Garden and Rotation
Start early seeds indoors
Build garden supports like a trellis or cages
Prune fruits trees

Homesteading Skills

Use the winter months to learn a new homestead skill
Sharpen and restore your tools
Tap Your Maple Trees

Animals

Maintain your animals and keep them warm during the winter
Decide on new animals for the coming year
Plan new animal housing and repairs for the year
Order new chicks

Going Green

Improve Your home's energy use
Schedule an energy audit
Use smart heating systems to heat your home
Select environmentally friendly gifts

Personal Winter Homesteading Checklist

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