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Rose Duties Holiday Calendar

March 30

-Resist urge to uncover Roses!!

April 15 (Tax Day)

- Remove winter cover
- Replace roses that didn't make it
- Final prune to green wood
- Spray for fungus and insects; continue every 7 to 10 days Until Columbus Day
- Water deeply at least once a week until Columbus Day
- Fertilize; repeat per instructions on product label

May 30 (Memorial Day)

- Fertilize
- Continue spraying for fungus every 7 to 10 days
- Spray for insects only when they appear
- Continue watering at least once a week

July 4 (Independence Day)

- Fertilize
- Continue spraying for fungus every 7 to 10 days
- Spray for insects only when they appear
- Continue watering at least once a week

1st Monday in September (Labor Day)

- Fertilize for the last time this season
- Continue spraying for fungus every 7 to 10 days
- Spray for insects only when they appear
- Continue watering at least once a week

October 14 (Columbus Day)

- Discontinue spraying for the season
- Stop deadheading roses to prepare them for dormancy
- Discontinue watering for the season

November 28 (Thanksgiving)

- Cover base of roses with mulch leaves or manure 12-18 inches high for winter
- Prune to 30 inches high to prevent whipping in winter wind (except climbers & large shrubs)

December 25 (Christmas)

- Give roses as a gift to friends and relatives
- Read a good rose book



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one flower at a time.***