PATIO MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

MONTHLY TASKS

Surface Cleaning:

- Sweep the patio to remove dirt, leaves, and debris.
- Hose down the surface to wash away dust and grime.
- For a deeper clean, use a mild detergent and scrub the surface with a brush, especially for concrete or paver patios.

Inspect for Stains:

- Check for any stains caused by food, drinks, or plant debris.
- Use a stain remover designed for your patio's material (e.g., pavers, concrete, or tile).

Weed Control:

- Remove weeds from cracks or gaps between pavers or stones.
- Apply a weed killer or add sand to fill gaps and prevent future growth.

SEASONAL TASKS

Spring:

- **Deep Clean**: Power wash the patio to remove winter dirt and mildew. Be cautious with natural stone, as power washing can damage some surfaces.
- Seal the Surface (if applicable): Apply a fresh layer of sealant to pavers or stone surfaces to protect against stains and weather damage.
- Furniture Prep: Clean outdoor furniture and add cushions for comfort.

Summer:

- Inspect for Sun Damage: Check for fading or cracking on both the patio surface and furniture.
- Add Shade Options: Set up umbrellas or canopies to protect surfaces and provide comfort on hot days.
- Watering System Check: Ensure that sprinklers or irrigation systems aren't over-spraying onto the patio, as constant moisture can cause mold or mildew.

Autumn:

- Leaf Removal: Regularly sweep up leaves and debris to prevent staining and reduce mold buildup.
- **Protect Furniture**: Cover or store furniture for the winter if it won't be used.
- Inspect for Repairs: Look for cracks, loose stones, or shifting pavers and address any repairs before winter.

Winter:

- Snow and Ice Removal: Shovel snow promptly and avoid metal shovels that can scratch the surface.
- Use Safe Ice Melt: Use an ice melt product safe for patios, such as calcium magnesium acetate, which won't damage concrete or stone.
- Cover the Patio (optional): If you live in a region with harsh winters, consider using a tarp or cover to protect the patio.

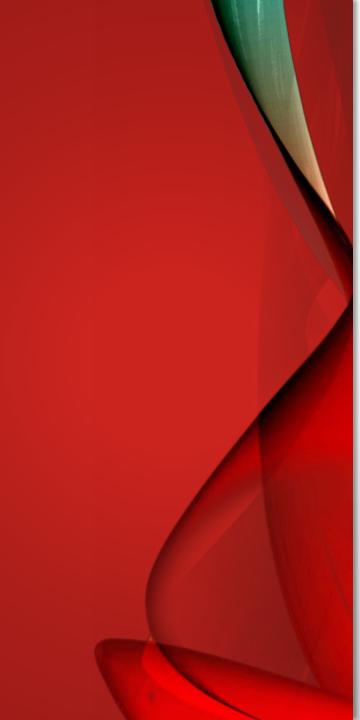
ANNUAL TASKS

Reseal the Patio:

• Reseal concrete, pavers, or stone patios once a year (or as recommended) to prevent staining, fading, and water damage.

Inspect for Structural Issues:

- Check for sinking, cracking, or erosion around the patio edges, which could indicate drainage issues.
- Address any foundational issues by adding soil or contacting a professional.



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