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Winter Houseplant Care

Houseplants are a lovely way to brighten up gloomy winter days. They add a pop of color to the room, provide us with clean air to breathe, and give us something to care for and watch grow. While they can be relatively easy to care for in the warmer months, their needs change during the winter time, so we need to adjust how we care for them. Below are a few tips on how to keep your plant babies thriving during the winter.

- First try reassessing your watering schedule. Many plants don't need as much water as they do during more productive times of the year.
- You will want to make sure their leaves are not touching any windows or exterior doors, cold weather can damage them.
- You also don't want them to be too close to heating vents which can dry them out.
- Consider using a humidifier around your plants. Many houseplants are from the tropics and prefer humid conditions. You could also keep them in a well-lit and steamy bathroom.
- Make sure to wait until the springtime, when they will start growing again, to repot any plants.
- And last but not least don't get scared if your plant babies aren't making new leaves or flowers right now. Most of them shut down for the winter to conserve energy.

You've got this!

