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## For More Beautiful Daffodils Next Year, Start Now

Here are three simple tips for right now that will help make your daffodils even more beautiful next year.

Writing in Maine's *Camden Herald*, our good customer Lynette Walther says first of all plant more daffodils &ndash; but where, and how do you remember those spots at planting time months from now?

“Cut some weatherproof markers from plastic yogurt containers or something that can be used to mark the bald spots where a clump of daffodils would look great next spring,” she advises.

“Insert a marker in each sunny, well-drained spot, deep enough so that it will remain there all summer. Come fall when you’ve cleaned out the flower bed or border or wherever your markers lie, that is where you will rediscover them,” and you’ll know exactly where to plant your bulbs.

Then in a tip she calls her “crabby comment of the week,” Lynette says “Yes, even when blooming, the daffodil foliage that is left behind is the love of all things good, don’t be tempted to be compelled to do in an attempt to tidy it up. Yes, that tatty foliage is performing an important job, working to store enough energy in that bulb for next spring. So, hands off!”

Finally, Lynette writes, “Looking for some more? Visit [House Gardens website](#) for a selection of true

Good advice all around, we’d say!



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