

Outdoor Living: 'Til Next Year

New England's "outdoor living" season is quickly coming to a close. Save for a few unseasonably warm days, most of us will have little use for our patio furniture until next spring. 'Til then, make sure your wicker chairs and teak tables are properly stowed. Though some patio furniture is designed to weather the elements, it never hurts to add an extra safeguard (especially in the Northeast). We like Couverture's line of waterproof covers, which come in a variety of colors, and are made-to-order to ensure a proper fit. At Ailanthus, Boston, (617) 482-5605, www.couverturededebois.com