By now you might have a pile of weeds, overgrown lettuce, carrot tops, lawn clippings, flower heads, etc. This will make great compost for next year's garden. A simple way to contain a compost pile is to take a 15' piece of fence and hook the ends together to make a circle. Throw in your stuff and read up on composting to make it great.

The deer are especially hungry now and your garden might be the only green spot around. You can keep the deer from jumping a low fence by putting out stakes and tying string lines at 2' and 4' height a few feet back from the fence.

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