

**BELKIN
CLERESTORY
WINDOWS**

Gritty ash will
accumulate in our
throats. Warning:
Do not stare at the
incandescent sun or
move too quickly.

Distorted shadows
will appear on
sidewalks. Coyotes
are likely to track the
scent of fermenting
apples in the fug of
twilight.

Unsettled conditions
will disrupt wasps
scavenging in a
stupor, while maples
shiver with impending
dormancy.

Worms can expect
to float across
sidewalks, while
mushrooms anticipate
a soggy revival.

Clover shoots will
surge, pushing aside
the earthy crust.
Counting threes,
hoping for lucky fours.

Periods of drying bark
reveal lichen patinas,
while ghost berries
signal eddies of
leaves and shorter
days.

Fragile leaves will
blacken and turn
inward. Viscous
microbes will belch
the gas of decay,
producing a nostalgic
effect.

As nights lengthen,
racoons prepare to
tenderly unpeel
garbage. Expect
huffs of warm breath
to form rapidly
dissipating clouds.

Despite periods of
unrest, milky grubs
will grow round
under a blanket
of turf. Roots reach
for dampness deep
underground.

Noses will drip,
despite woolen
scarves. Prepare to
shake your coat.

Ivy will obscure
illustrious names
while setting buildings
alight. Gulls will toss
clusters of calls into
the air.

Above average seed
drift will settle on
crumbling cliffs.
Below, a tuberous
network of cattails
will hoard its energy.

Mildew will awaken in
damp recesses.
There will be periods
of spiny umbrellas
protruding from trash
cans.

Competition for space
under the eaves is
expected to continue
while a dull light
penetrates office
interiors.

Piles of mushy paper
will accumulate.
Meanwhile, twitchy
whiskers will seek
warm openings in
the dark.

Crows will plunge
their sharp beaks
into the ground,
overturning the lawn.
Anticipate a shift
in the tides.

Indoor plants will
press their leaves
against windowpanes
dripping with
condensation.

Meanwhile, spiders
can anticipate
snapping webs to
cling wetly to
doorways, while
needles the colour of
rust coat the ground.

ARCHIVE WINDOW

Fragrant pine sap
will be subdued
while cones
drop with a
hollow thwack.
This is part of a
larger trend that
will trigger a
retreat indoors.

CIRS WINDOWS

Stinging eyes and
aching foreheads
will occur during
this unprecedented
period. Remain
indoors and away
from hazy skylines.

Stars will not be
visible for extended
stretches. Expect
stillness under a
dome of reflected
city lights.

The grasses will rustle
and seed pods rattle
for extended periods,
occasionally
accompanied by
sparrows' chatter.

Sidewalk plantains
will grow stringy with
age while leaf blowers
expel noisy fumes.

We should see steam
rise from coffee cups
as patio furniture is
unchained. This is
the start of warmth
on our hair and a
coolness in the ribs.

Moss tufts will
envelop branches
while minor puddles
accumulate in
empty fountains.

Licorice ferns will
drape their fronds
over branches, while
the dried veins of
leaves scrape
underfoot.

Bullseye snail shells
will bob on leafy
stalks while
ornamental fruit
stains the walk
deep purple.

Cedar roots will
loosen their grip on
the soil while their
tops sway. Brace
for future nurse logs.