When to Prune Hydrangeas

This depends on how they set flowers.

Blooms set on old wood

Prune in late fall after flowers fade.
This includes these types:

Bigleaf Hydrangea - hydrangea macrophylla
Ookleaf Hydrangea - hydrangea quercifolia
Climbing Hydrangea - hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris

Blooms set on new wood

Prune in late winter or early spring before new growth.
This includes these types:

Smooth Hydrangea - hydrangea arborescens
Panicle Hydrangea - hydrangea paniculata

Reblooming Hyrangeas

Blooms set on both old and new wood - Prune at either time.
This includes these types:

Some types of h. macrophylla, h. arborescens & h. serrata
Endless Summer
Red Sensation
Love Hydrangea
Elizabeth Ashley Hydrangea





