

LAWN CARE CALENDAR

2021 - 2022

MAY - APRIL



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LAWN & LANDSCAPE

2021

MAY

- Fertilize for spring using a slow release nitrogen source
- Avoid too frequent watering to reduce weed germination and disease. 1-2 times a week is recommended
- Take into account drought when mowing. Mow at a higher height once hot and dry weather begins



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JUNE

- June is the best time to treat to protect the lawn from grubs
- Check for summer weeds, spot treat if necessary
- Raise mowing height to 3.5-4 inches to promote drought resistance
- Water enough to prevent wilt. Consider increasing watering times
- Aerate soil if needed



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JULY

- Apply grub control if needed
- Water 2-3 times week during hot, dry weather
- A tip for proper watering is using a rain gauge. Water levels should measure 1" after each watering



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AUGUST

- Apply grub control if needed
- Prepare for fall seeding by coming up with a plan. Will you seed or will you hire someone?
- Continue to monitor climate conditions and if conditions are dry, continue watering 2-3 times a week.
- A tip for proper watering is using a rain gauge. Water levels should measure 1" after each watering
- Kill bermuda grass before fall seeding, if it's a problem



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SEPTEMBER

- Most important time to fertilize
- Best time to plant new lawns or overseed existing lawns
- Before seeding de-thatch turf if needed
- Aerate soil if needed
- If seeding, water to keep seed bed consistently moist, with short but frequent durations
- If not seeding, watering can be reduced to 1-2 times a week
- Spray for dandelions if not planting or overseeding



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OCTOBER

- Spray for dandelions, chickweed, henbit and broadleaf weeds in established lawns
- Rake leaves regularly to keep your lawn healthy



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NOVEMBER

- Fertilize established lawns a second time, winterizing lawn
- Mow at 3-3.5 inches for last mowing
- Soak soil before winter
- Continue to rake leaves to continue to maintain your lawn's health



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DECEMBER

- Take advantage of warmer days above 45 degrees and water grass by hand, especially if lawn was recently seeded
- Rake remaining leaves and yard debris to prevent them from hindering root development



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JANUARY

- Thinking about hiring a professional to take care of this year's fertilizing and weed control? Now is a great time to get on the list
- If possible, avoid sweeping too much sand and salt ice melt into your grass. It can damage the health of the grass
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FEBRUARY

- Check out your local lawn and garden shows to start planning for your spring lawn and landscape
- Planning on seeding this spring? Don't apply any pre-emergent until 30 days after the seed has germinated
- Take advantage of warmer days above 45 degrees and water grass by hand, especially if lawn was seeded in the fall.



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MARCH

- Tackle summer weeds ahead of time and use pre-emergent for crabgrass (if not planting or seeding)
- Water only if weather is dry and lawn shows signs of wilt
- Aerate clay and compacted soils



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APRIL

- Use pre-emergent to prevent crabgrass. It's important to use pre-emergent before the red-buds on crabgrass appear
- First mowing can be at 1.5 inches to remove dead grass
- Regular mowing is recommended at 3-3.5 inches
- Never mow more than 1/3 of turf at a time
- Mow frequently and keep blade sharp



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