

Annual Lawn Care Schedule

TIMING IS EVERYTHING WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING A BEAUTIFUL LAWN. HANG THIS POSTER WHERE YOU WILL SEE IT, AND GIVE YOUR LAWN ATTENTION WHEN IT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE.

EARLY SEASON	<p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get your mower tuned up and its blade sharpened. The repair shop is quiet right now and you will get the best service. • Rinse ice-melting salt off of grass as soon as possible, so it doesn't seep into the soil. 	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock up on lawn-care supplies, including organic fertilizer and weed-control products. • Prune trees and shrubs on days with moderate temperatures. 	<p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get soil tested as soon as it is warm enough to dig. Use results to determine if you need to adjust pH to 6.0-6.5 with lime (up) or garden sulfur (down). 	<p>APRIL</p> <p>STEP 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Ringer Lawn Restore just before a light spring shower. Water the fertilizer in, if no rain is in the forecast • Mow your lawn when the grass is 4 inches tall (in the North), or 3 inches tall (in the South).
	<p>MID-SEASON</p> <p>STEP 2</p> <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the soil warms up to 55 degrees F, apply Concern Weed Prevention Plus to stop weeds before they come up. • Set mower to its highest setting so the tall grass can grow deep roots. 	<p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Safer Brand Weed and Grass Killer on weeds sprouting up in patios, driveways and other spots. • Apply Safer Brand Grub Killer to control chinch bugs and other pests. 	<p>JULY</p> <p>STEP 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread Ringer Lawn Restore to give grass nutrients needed to survive hot, dry conditions. • Water your lawn only during droughts. A half-inch every four to six weeks keeps the roots alive. 	<p>AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply nontoxic grub controls, such as Safer Brand Grub Killer. • Spread compost.
<p>LATE SEASON</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start a new lawn or overseed established lawns. 	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>STEP 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spread Ringer Lawn Restore to provide nutrients that help grass come up green the next spring. • Set mower half an inch shorter to prevent snow mold and other fungal diseases in winter. 	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mow over thin layers of leaves, and let them fall back onto the lawn to increase organic matter. Mow and bag thick layers of leaves. • Spread compost before the ground freezes. 	<p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run the lawn mower until it has no gas left in the tank. • Start planning a garden. • Enjoy the lull in lawn-care chores. 	