



Lawn Maintenance Calendar

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Keeping your lawn properly maintained is key to making your home look good and preserving its value. Which grass type is best for your part of the country?

Region	Grass Type
Northeast, Northwest, and Midwest	cool-season
Southeast and Southwest	warm-season

This chart will help you stay on top of seasonal lawn maintenance tasks.

Action	Grass Type	Maintenance Schedule
Mowing	All	Spring to fall
Watering	All	Spring to fall
Feeding	Cool-season	Early fall
	Warm-season	Late spring
Weed-control herbicide application	Cool-season	Fall
	Warm-season	Late winter
Grub control	Cool-season	Early summer
	Warm-season	Late summer
Patching	Cool-season	Early fall
	Warm-season	Early summer
Cleanup	All	Spring to fall