

Monthly Lawn Care & Maintenance

January	Sharpen mower blades, check spark plugs or batteries Tidy fallen branches and debris from the lawn Avoid walking on frozen or waterlogged grass Clean and oil tools ready for spring Plan seed and feed purchases for the year	Notes:
February	Inspect lawn for moss buildup and drainage issues Treat moss patches lightly if weather is mild Aerate small, compacted areas if frost-free Begin composting garden waste Service or charge lawnmower batteries in prep for spring	Notes:
March	First light mow on dry days (high blade setting) Apply spring feed and moss killer if needed Rake and remove winter debris Repair any bare patches with seed Edge borders for a tidy early season look	Notes:
April	Increase mowing frequency (once a week if growing well) Apply combined weed and feed treatment Aerate lawn if compacted & Overseed thinner areas Trim edges and paths for a neat shape	Notes:
May	Mow weekly, lowering height gradually Keep watering newly seeded or repaired areas Apply second feed if needed (slow release) Remove weeds before they start developing Check mower blades and oil levels	Notes:
June	Mow regularly, avoid cutting too short during dry spells Water deeply once or twice a week if dry Spot-treat weeds Apply summer feed if grass looks pale Keep mower deck clean of clippings	Notes:
July	Mow as needed, higher setting in heat Water early mornings or late evenings Keep blades sharp for clean cuts Monitor for chafer grubs or dry patches Trim lawn edges for neatness	Notes:
August	Continue mowing weekly, but raise height slightly Prepare for late-summer feeding Water consistently during dry weeks Plan autumn reseedling if areas are thinning Keep mower well maintained and clean	Notes:
September	Apply autumn lawn feed (high in potassium) Scarify to remove thatch buildup Aerate for better root growth Overseed bare or weak patches Reduce mowing frequency as growth slows	Notes:
October	Final mow of the season (medium height) Rake up leaves regularly Apply top dressing if soil needs improvement Store mower safely or prep for servicing Clean tools before winter storage	Notes:
November	Keep lawn clear of fallen leaves Aerate heavy soil areas if mild Avoid walking on frosty grass Turn compost heap for better aeration & recharge batteries	Notes:
December	Inspect tools and replace any damaged parts Drain fuel from petrol mowers before storage Review notes for what worked this year Enjoy a break, your lawn's hibernating too!	Notes: