

Garden Projects, Compost & Equipment Care Planner

January	Service and clean all garden tools and mowers Check compost bin for moisture, add greens if too dry Plan spring garden projects and set your yearly budget Order seeds, fertiliser, and lawn feed early Sharpen mower blades or book service appointment	Notes:
February	Turn compost pile if weather allows Inspect stored tools, replace damaged handles or parts Finalise project materials list (new beds, patio, shed repairs) Organise workspace or shed for spring Test soil pH and note what amendments may be needed	Notes:
March	Start early feeding of lawns or garden beds Begin light mowing if grass growth starts Check irrigation hoses or water butts for leaks Prepare compost area for increased spring inputs Begin first small projects (raised beds or border edging)	Notes:
April	Add nitrogen-rich materials to compost as mowing increases Apply balanced fertiliser to lawns and borders Maintain mower and sharpen blades if needed Clean patio tools and power washers Track spending on new tools and early projects	Notes:
May	Turn compost fortnightly for faster breakdown Monitor moisture levels in compost bins Continue regular mowing and cleaning equipment Start mid-sized projects (fencing, decking, garden furniture) Apply feed or lawn tonic to promote growth	Notes:
June	Apply slow-release fertiliser if needed Check compost for signs of overheating, adjust airflow Inspect mower cables, batteries, or petrol filters Deep clean watering cans, hoses, and attachments Record spending and progress on early-summer projects	Notes:
July	Turn compost to keep it aerated in warm weather Rinse and clean mower after each cut to prevent build-up Monitor feed results and adjust for dry conditions Maintain power tools and oil moving parts Note down new summer project ideas for next year	Notes:
August	Use finished compost for topdressing or mulching Replace mower blades if dull from heavy use Review total project costs and future improvements Check fertiliser stores for freshness or clumping Start planning autumn feed or overseeding projects	Notes:
September	Apply autumn lawn feed (low nitrogen, high potassium) Begin autumn tool servicing and cleaning Turn compost one last time before cooler weather Repair shed roofs or paint outdoor wood before rain sets in Record successes or lessons from summer projects	Notes:
October	Deep clean mower, trimmer, and hand tools Drain fuel or oil engines for winter storage Prepare a list of next year's upgrades or replacements Store equipment safely in a dry place	Notes:
November	Turn compost if not frozen, cover bin for insulation Check stored tools for rust or damage Review total garden spend for the year Make a winter project wish list (eg. new compost bin)	Notes:
December	Clean and oil all hand tools for storage Recharge or rotate mower batteries over winter Reflect on compost success and feeding results Create a new project plan and budget for the new year	Notes: