

# 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	<h2>JANUARY</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get your mower tuned up and its blade sharpened. The repair shop is quiet right now and you will get the best service.</li> <li>• Rinse ice-melting salt off of grass as soon as possible, so it doesn't seep into the soil.</li> </ul>	<h2>FEBRUARY</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock up on lawn-care supplies, including organic fertilizer and weed-control products.</li> <li>• Prune trees and shrubs on days with moderate temperatures.</li> </ul>	<h2>MARCH</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>	<h2>APRIL</h2> <p><b>STEP 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply Ringer Lawn Restore just before a light spring shower. Water the fertilizer in, if no rain is in the forecast</li> <li>• Mow your lawn when the grass is 4 inches tall (in the North), or 3 inches tall (in the South).</li> </ul>
	<h2>MAY</h2> <p><b>STEP 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the soil warms up to 55 degrees F, apply Concern Weed Prevention Plus to stop weeds before they come up.</li> <li>• Set mower to its highest setting so the tall grass can grow deep roots.</li> </ul>	<h2>JUNE</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Safer Brand Weed and Grass Killer on weeds sprouting up in patios, driveways and other spots.</li> <li>• Apply Safer Brand Grub Killer to control chinch bugs and other pests.</li> </ul>	<h2>JULY</h2> <p><b>STEP 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spread Ringer Lawn Restore to give grass nutrients needed to survive hot, dry conditions.</li> <li>• Water your lawn only during droughts. A half-inch every four to six weeks keeps the roots alive.</li> </ul>	<h2>AUGUST</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply nontoxic grub controls, such as Safer Brand Grub Killer.</li> <li>• Spread compost.</li> </ul>
	<h2>SEPTEMBER</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start a new lawn or overseed established lawns.</li> </ul>	<h2>OCTOBER</h2> <p><b>STEP 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spread Ringer Lawn Restore to provide nutrients that help grass come up green the next spring.</li> <li>• Set mower half an inch shorter to prevent snow mold and other fungal diseases in winter.</li> </ul>	<h2>NOVEMBER</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Spread compost before the ground freezes.</li> </ul>	<h2>DECEMBER</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run the lawn mower until it has no gas left in the tank.</li> <li>• Start planning a garden.</li> <li>• Enjoy the lull in lawn-care chores.</li> </ul>
	LATE SEASON			