



Fall Lawn Care

Steps to Take in the Fall to Ensure a Healthy Lawn in the Spring

- Remove debris, such as leaves, from the yard to allow air and sun to reach the grass.
- Feed in the fall for a healthy spring lawn. Proper nutrients grow dense, deep roots and help the lawn recover from summer damage faster. For Northern lawns, apply fertilizer in early September and again at the end of October. Southern lawns can be fed four to six weeks before the first frost. Check local weather authorities on regional frost dates.
- Continue to mow if grass is actively growing. Depending on weather conditions, grass may continue to grow well into late fall, through November.
- Aerate the lawn to increase air flow to the grass roots and promote deep root development.
- Overseed the lawn. The top quarter inch of soil should be moist and make sure seeds come into direct contact with the soil. Apply an application of fertilizer to the lawn once it has been overseeded.