

SUMMER LAWN CARE CHECKLIST



General

- Apply fertilizer in early summer.**
Nourishes lawn and helps grow strong roots before summer heat.
- Aerate in early summer.**
Loosens up the soil to allow better root growth and absorption.
- Watch for pests and insects.**
Pests appear in midsummer and can cause serious lawn damage.



Watering

- Water in the morning.**
Water before 10 A.M so water doesn't evaporate during peak heat.
- Water deeply and infrequently.**
Aim for about an inch per week from rainfall and irrigation.



Mowing

- Mow as needed.**
Allow the grass to grow taller to shade the soil and keep it cool.
- Maintain sharp mower blades.**
Sharpen every 25 mowing hours to maintain an even cut.
- Mow on a higher setting.**
Avoid cutting more than 1/3 of the grass height per mow.