

## FALL LAWN CARE CHECKLIST

### 1 Aerate

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- Aerate in early fall.**  
Allows optimal recovery and root development before winter.
- Make passes in a pattern.**  
Ensures that the entire lawn receives consistent aeration.
- Aim for a depth of around 2-3 inches.**  
Allows adequate soil fracturing and minimizes stress on the grass.

### 2 Overseed

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- Overseed before fertilizing.**  
Enables newly seeded areas to take advantage of added nutrients.
- Keep newly seeded areas moist.**  
Helps the seeds germinate and establish. Avoid over saturating.

### 3 Fertilize

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- Apply fertilizer in early fall.**  
Gives time for grass to absorb nutrients and helps grow strong roots before winter.
- Follow application rates.**  
Over fertilizing can damage the lawn. Under fertilizing can lead to limited results.
- Mow before fertilizing.**  
Helps the nutrients reach the soil more effectively.

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