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# The Busy Homeowner's Lawn Care Checklist

# What to Do Monthly If You Want a Lawn That Actually Looks Good

You don't need to become a lawn expert to have a great-looking yard.

Most homeowners just want a lawn that looks clean, healthy, and taken care of—without spending their weekends Googling grass types or guessing when to fertilize.

This checklist is built for **busy professionals, families, and homeowners who don't have time to micromanage lawn care**, but still want strong curb appeal.

Use it as a simple monthly guide—or skip the work and let a professional handle it for you.

## The Truth About Lawn Care (What Actually Matters)

Before we jump into the checklist, here's what most people get wrong:

### You can skip:

- Obsessing over grass type
- Weekly DIY treatments
- Fancy equipment
- Random store-bought products

### What actually matters:

- Consistent mowing
- Proper cutting height
- Seasonal timing
- Early problem detection



”Most lawn issues aren't caused by neglect—they're caused by **inconsistency and poor timing**.

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# Month-by-Month Lawn Care Checklist

## JANUARY – FEBRUARY

Minimal Work, Smart Observation

### What to do:



- Keep lawn clear of debris and branches
- Avoid heavy foot traffic on dormant grass
- Check drainage after rain

MARCH:

### You can skip:

- Fertilizing
- Aggressive mowing



### Red flags:

- Standing water
- Mushy soil
- Patchy dead areas



## MARCH:

Wake-Up Season

### What to do:



- Resume mowing as grass starts growing
- Set mower height correctly (don't scalp)
- Edge walkways and driveways



### You can skip:

- Overwatering
- Early fertilizer overload



### Red flags:

- Uneven growth
- Yellowing grass
- Bare spots not filling in



# APRIL:

## Growth Control Month

### What to do:



- Stick to a consistent mowing schedule
- Trim edges and borders regularly
- Monitor weed growth

### You can skip:

- Cutting grass too short
- Random weed sprays



### Red flags:



- Rapid weed spread
- Grass growing thin instead of thick

# MAY:

## Appearance Matters

### What to do:



- Maintain weekly or bi-weekly mowing
- Clean up clippings and borders
- Check irrigation coverage

### You can skip:

- Cutting corners on edging
- Ignoring early signs of stress



### Red flags:



- Uneven color
- Thinning grass
- Overgrowth between services



# JUNE – AUGUST:

## Heat Protection Season

### What to do:

- Raise mowing height slightly
- Water early morning only
- Reduce stress on the lawn



### You can skip:

- Frequent shallow watering
- Heavy fertilizing



### Red flags:

- Brown patches spreading
- Fungus-like discoloration
- Soil drying out too fast



# SEPTEMBER:

## Recovery Mode

### What to do:

- Resume regular mowing height
- Clean up summer damage
- Address thin or compacted areas



### You can skip:

- Ignoring worn sections
- Assuming fall fixes itself



### Red flags:

- Grass not bouncing back
- Soil compaction
- Bare spots returning



# OCTOBER – NOVEMBER:

Prepare for Dormancy

## What to do:

- Final mow at proper height
- Remove leaves regularly
- Edge for a clean finish



## You can skip:

- Letting leaves smother grass
- Late-season overwatering



## Red flags:

- Mold under leaf piles
- Grass matting down



# DECEMBER:

Hands-Off Month

## What to do:

- Keep lawn clear
- Avoid unnecessary traffic



## You can skip:

- Almost everything else



# When It's Time to Call a Professional

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If you notice any of these, it's time to bring in help:

- Lawn looks worse even with regular mowing
- Weeds are spreading faster than grass
- Bare spots keep coming back
- You're spending time but not seeing results
- You just don't want to deal with it anymore

Hiring a professional isn't about doing more—it's about doing things **right and consistently**.

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## What a Professional Lawn Service Actually Handles

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When you work with **The Pro Lawn**, you're not just paying for mowing.

**You're getting:**

- Proper cutting height every visit
- Consistent scheduling
- Clean edging and trimming
- A lawn that looks cared for—even when you're busy

# Want to Skip the Checklist Altogether?

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If you're in **Hampton, Newport News, Yorktown, or nearby**, The Pro Lawn offers reliable, professional lawn care designed for busy homeowners.

**Don't want to manage this? We'll handle it for you.**

