

# Spring Lawn Checklist

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Central Ohio Edition · 25 tasks before Memorial Day

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## EQUIPMENT

- Sharpen mower blade
- Change mower oil
- Check spark plug
- Fuel up with fresh gas
- Inspect string trimmer line
- Check pressure washer pressure

## LAWN

- First mow at 3.5 inches
- Apply pre-emergent crabgrass by April 15
- Soil test if greening is uneven
- Overseed bare patches by April 30
- First fertilizer when forsythia blooms

## BEDS AND SHRUBS

- Cut back ornamental grasses
- Remove old/depleted mulch
- Edge bed lines
- Install fresh 2-3" mulch layer
- Prune summer-blooming shrubs after frost

## HARDSCAPE

- Pressure wash deck and patio
- Soft-wash north-facing siding
- Clean gutters of leftover leaves
- Check downspout drainage

## PROPERTY

- Drain garden hose lines
- Replace cracked outdoor faucet caps
- Walk fence line for winter damage
- Schedule weekly mowing before May
- Update outdoor lighting timers