

# LAWN CARE CHECKLIST

## VICTORIAN, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE



### JANUARY

- During warmer weather you may find you need to treat and control any pests and diseases more often. Identify your problem and select a suitable pesticide or fungicide

### FEBRUARY

- Treat with lawn soil booster to improve soil health and help the lawn to cope with varying weather conditions, pests and diseases
- Fix any bare patches in your lawn with lawn repair products
- Alternatively, apply a product that feeds, repairs and lays new seed at the one time

### MARCH

- If you're looking to create a new lawn, now is the perfect time to sow seeds or lay instant turf
- Aerate your lawn to allow water, air and nutrients to get to the roots
- Scarify your lawn to remove thatch, moss and other undesirable organic matter

### APRIL

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate and quality of your lawn

### MAY

- Treat and prevent winter grass with a specified weed control spray
- Feed your lawn with lawn food to protect it during the winter months
- Aerate your lawn to allow water, air and nutrients to get to the roots
- Scarify your lawn to remove thatch, moss and other undesirable organic matter

### JUNE

- Use a suitable fertiliser to improve the colour of your lawn

### JULY

- Take time to do equipment maintenance, like cleaning your mower, line trimmer and hand tools. Replace any worn out or replaceable parts on your power garden equipment, like blades and filters

### AUGUST

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate and colour of your lawn

### SEPTEMBER

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate of your lawn
- After fertilising, wait at least 10-14 days before using a weed killer
- Alternatively, you can use a 2-in-1 weed and feed option, which kills weeds whilst fertilising your lawn

### OCTOBER

- Aerate your lawn to allow water, air and nutrients to get to the roots
- Scarify your lawn to remove thatch, moss and other undesirable organic matter
- If your lawn is actively growing, you can apply top dressing to correct any uneven areas
- Fix any bare patches in your lawn with lawn repair
- If you're looking to create a new lawn, now is the perfect time to sow seeds or lay instant turf

### NOVEMBER

- Use a fertiliser to boost the growth rate and improve the colour of your lawn

### DECEMBER

- Apply a wetting agent to encourage deeper roots and deep watering. This means you'll water longer, but less often, unless you're establishing a new lawn.
- Increase watering with the warmer weather starting to come through. Be sure to abide by any watering restrictions in your local council