

Spring Lawn Maintenance CHECKLIST

Pre-Season

- Tune your lawn mower
- Clean and sharpen garden tools
- Evenly spread snow and remove piles
- Remove branches and debris

After the Last Frost

- Walk your property – look for any damage and remove debris
- Rake to remove leaves, thatch and dead grass
- Remove any existing weeds
- Apply a pre-emergent to prevent weeds
- Prepare beds – add compost and work the soil
- Prune before buds begin (if you didn't prune in winter)
- Plant annuals/add color to your beds
- Add mulch
- Begin watering – 1 inch per week
- Begin mowing – once sufficient growth appears

