

PROPER LAWN CARE CHECKLIST

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Step 1: Remove Existing Weeds

One of the first steps in maintaining a healthy and pristine lawn is to make sure all weeds are taken care of. This can be done by hand, or with the help of a garden hoe or weed trimmer.

Step 2: Dethatch the Lawn

Lawn debris such as dead grass blades and excess weeds can interfere with the overall health of your lawn. It is important to remove these prior to starting landscaping, as this is one of the primary reasons that grass begins to die.

Step 3: Apply Grass Seed to Dead Areas

If there are bare spots on your lawn that are struggling to grow, grass seed is one solution. Be patient, as this can take anywhere from 1 to 3 weeks depending on your location and local climate. It is important to make sure the new grass is long enough to be trimmed before cutting.

Step 4: Cut Grass Regularly

While it is recommended to get your grass cut every week, this can depend on how quickly it regenerates and certain climate conditions. A good rule of thumb is to cut down to one-third of the blade length to ensure a healthy lawn is maintained.

Step 5: Water and Feed Grass

A good rule of thumb is to water your lawn 2 - 3 times per week without rainfall. It is important to not water your grass every day, as this can lead to short root problems and diseases. This will lead to your grass drying out and eventually dying.