



Early Spring Checklist

Flower Gardens

- ☐ Clean up leaves and debris.
- ☐ Remove weeds before they go to seed.
- ☐ Prune trees and shrubs to promote healthy growth.
- ☐ Divide mature perennials.
- ☐ Plan, dig, and prepare your gardens.
- ☐ Fertilize (after plants show active growth)
- ☐ Plant perennials and shrubs & protect with mulch.
- ☐ Add colour with cool-season annuals (pansies are a great choice!)

Lawns

- ☐ Determine what needs to be replaced.
- ☐ Lightly rake to remove excess thatch.
- ☐ Aerate to improve airflow to roots.
- ☐ Use a weed preventer like corn gluten (4-6 weeks before seeding)
- ☐ Thicken sparse areas by top-dressing and over seeding.
- ☐ Lightly mow to a height of 2.5 - 3 inches.
- ☐ Feed with a nitrogen-rich fertilizer.

Vegetable Gardens

- ☐ Choose the vegetables your family enjoys!
- ☐ Plan it out (tall plants to the back)
- ☐ Choose your site and prep your soil.
- ☐ Plan ahead to add summer crops when early ones are done.
- ☐ Plant perennial vegetables (asparagus & rhubarb)
- ☐ Plant raspberries & strawberries.
- ☐ Plant cool-season veggies (radishes, lettuce, etc.)
- ☐ Consider adding a fruit tree!



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