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The Homeowner's Seasonal Lawn Care Guide

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Know Your Grass Type First

Cool-season grasses

- ☐ Fescue, bluegrass, and ryegrass — common in northern & transition states
- ☐ Grow most actively in spring and fall
- ☐ Fed in early fall (most important) and again in spring

Warm-season grasses

- ☐ Bermuda, zoysia, and St. Augustine — common in southern states
- ☐ Grow most actively through summer heat
- ☐ Go dormant (brown, not dead) in winter — this is normal

The Weed Prevention Window

Pre-emergent timing

- ☐ Applied before weed seeds germinate, typically when soil hits ~55F
- ☐ Miss this window and you're treating weeds after they sprout instead
- ☐ A thick, well-fed lawn also crowds out weeds naturally

Common signs you missed the window

- ☐ Crabgrass appearing in thin or bare patches by mid-summer
- ☐ Weeds concentrated in high-traffic or compacted areas

DIY or Hire a Lawn Care Company?

Usually fine to DIY

- ☐ Regular mowing at the correct height for your grass type
- ☐ Basic watering schedule
- ☐ Spot-treating small weed patches

Where a pro often pays off

- ☐ Fertilization timing across a full season
- ☐ Core aeration and overseeding
- ☐ Diagnosing recurring brown patches, disease, or grub damage

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