

# Spring Outdoor Maintenance Checklist

*Be sure to check the proper timing for these tasks before proceeding as it varies by zone and weather!*

- Clear lawn of debris such as sticks and branches
  - Rake old leaves from garden beds and corners of yard
  - Replace mulch once the weather is warm enough
  - Divide and/or transplant perennials as they emerge
  - Wash off outdoor furniture
  - Check grill hoses and clean grill
  - Attach hoses to outdoor faucets and check for leaks
  - Get a jump on crabgrass & weeds by applying a pre-emergent
  - Apply fertilizer to lawn
  - Overseed bare spots in lawn
  - Powerwash, sand, and stain deck if needed
  - Clean siding and touch up paint
  - Wash outdoor wood furniture and apply protectant
  - Check propane in grills and outdoor heaters
  - Replace storm windows with screens
  - Repair broken screens
  - Clean debris from gutters
  - Wash exterior windows
  - Fix cracks and sealcoat driveway if needed
  - Plant summer flowering bulbs
  - Cut down woody stems on some plants (like Sedum) and cut ornamental grasses
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