

# SPRING CHECKLIST



## SET YOUR GARDEN UP FOR SUCCESS WITH THESE SPRING TASKS:

- Clean garden (remove leaves, sticks, etc.)
- Prune roses (remove last year's growth)
- Stock up on grass-starting supplies, including Van Wilgen's Grass Seed and Seed Accelerator
- Apply pre-emergent on grass (when forsythia blooms, it's time)
- Apply horticultural oil spray onto fruit trees before flowers open (when trees are still dormant)
- Apply lime to lawn and vegetable garden to create "sweet soil"
- Apply 2–3" of mulch to garden beds (keep 2–3" away from base of plants)
- Apply Preen® on top of mulch to prevent weeds for the next 3 months (reapply in July for a weed-free garden)
- Apply moss control (best to do during cool temperatures)
- Apply grub control (zap 'em quick with Bayer 24-Hour)
- Apply tick control (baby ticks are emerging now)
- Refresh soil in potted plants (get rid of all the yucky stuff from last year; your plants will thank you)
- Plant cool weather vegetables, including:
  - BROCCOLI • BRUSSELS SPROUTS
  - LETTUCE • RHUBARB
  - CABBAGE • SPINACH
- Get outside and enjoy the fresh air!

**TIP:** Soil should be at least 50° in order for seed to germinate. When you can walk barefoot on your grass comfortably, it's time to seed!

