



Mowing Your Lawn

Cutting your Grass is key part of lawn maintenance. Before you start it is advisable to remove any debris and small stones from the surface as this may cause damage to either people nearby and the mower blade.

It's best to cut your lawn when it is dry.

Mow around the edge of your lawn first to ensure you have a turning border taking care that the wheels do not drop off the edge and scalp the grass. Starting from one side mow and then turn at the far edge.

Line your mower to slightly overlap the strip that you have cut. Empty the grass box regularly as a full box will leave clippings on the grass or clog the mower.

Try to avoid mowing on frosty or wet days. Never cut the lawn shorter than 1.5 inches. In periods of dry weather raise the cut to allow the grass to retain more moisture and be slightly more drought tolerant.

- Try to alternate the direction of your cut
- The first cut of the year in the spring should be on a high setting for a slight trim to tidy up the lawn and collect debris.
- Gradually decrease the height until you are leaving the grass at about 1.5 + inches
- Never cut off more than 1/3 of the grass at any one time.
- If the grass grows long before you can cut it, holidays bad weather etc, remember the 1/3 rule.
- If you have the time mow twice a week in the summer and once a week in the spring and autumn, once a week during dry periods.
- Make sure the blade is sharp and the mower does not leak petrol
- Do not fill the mower with petrol while it is on the lawn
- Clippings should be collected
- Get your mower regularly serviced including sharpening your blades

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