



AUTUMN LAWN CARE FACT SHEET

Like Spring, Autumn is a very important time of the year for your lawn! This is the time when you need to get your lawn ready to survive the elements during Winter to minimise the effects of the cold weather and to optimise it's ability to bounce back in Spring.

Fertilising

Although the days are certainly cooler, there is still enough warmth in the soil for your lawn to keep actively growing, making Autumn an essential time for lawn growth.



Fertilising your lawn at this time of year will not only encourage strong root development and winter colour but also overall health and vigour.

Depending on where you live, aim to take action in March or April. The cooler your region, the earlier you should act!

You should aim to have your lawn in peak condition for Easter, as after that, it can be too late!

Mowing

It's best to keep your lawn slightly longer in the cooler months so it's better equipped to for photosynthesis *(is a chemical reaction that takes place inside a plant, producing food for the plant to survive)* and weed suppression.

To maintain a longer length lawn, you'll need to mow less frequently, which makes this time of year and ideal time to maintain your mower! Sharpen the blades, replace spark plugs, use fresh fuel and make sure all your mowers parts are in good working order!



Pest Control

You will need to keep an eye out for pesky pests during Autumn. One particularly annoying pest that is active during Autumn is the lawn grub. Lawn grubs, like army worm, can cause serious damage to your lawn. If you notice any type of pest, you will need to act quickly with a grub control pesticide. If you need specific advice, contact us on **02 4578 6622** or at www.qualturf.com.au