



Here is a general lawn care schedule for Long Island, NY:

Weekly:

- Mow your lawn to a height of 2.5 to 3 inches.
- Water your lawn deeply once a week if there has been less than an inch of rainfall.
- Remove any weeds by hand or with a hoe.

Monthly:

- Fertilize your lawn with a slow-release fertilizer.
- Check your lawn for pests and diseases.

Seasonally:

- Spring:

- Rake your lawn to remove any dead grass and debris.
- Aerate your lawn to improve soil drainage.
- Apply pre-emergent herbicides to prevent weed growth.
- Apply fertilizer to promote healthy growth.

- Summer:

- Water your lawn deeply once a week if there has been less than an inch of rainfall.
- Mow your lawn regularly to keep it at the recommended height.
- Remove any weeds by hand or with a hoe.

- Fall:

- Rake your lawn to remove any dead grass and debris.
- Aerate your lawn to improve soil drainage.
- Apply fertilizer to promote healthy root growth.
- Apply post-emergent herbicides to control weeds.

- A typical Long Island lawn needs one inch of rainfall per week.
- Soil temperatures typically do not drop below 55°F until sometime in November.
- Fall fertilizer applications, especially slow-release fertilizers, must be applied early enough for the plants to absorb and utilize it before they go dormant.
- Best time for Long Island is late August until late September.