

Cut a Healthy Lawn

Here are a few tips to help keep your lawn in tip-top shape if you're mowing the lawn about once a week:

- Tip 1: Have your lawn mower blades sharpened before the mowing season begins and check them every month. Sharp blades make a clean cut, whereas dull blades make ragged cuts that will not heal well.
- Tip 2: Never mow wet grass. If it has just rained or it's still wet from morning dew, wait a few hours until the sun has dried some of the moisture.
- Tip 3: Trim first using a garden trimmer. When you mow the grass it will clean up the trimmings.
- Tip 4: As a guideline, cut off about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the grass blades. If you keep your grass longer in the summer, wait until it grows about an inch before mowing.
- Tip 5: To establish a green lawn that's the envy of your neighbors, try using an iron supplement from your local nursery.

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What you'll need:

- Lawn mower
- Blade sharpener
- Garden trimmer
- Iron supplement