

Spring Garden Checklist

Prep & Clean-Up

- Clear out dead plants from last season
- Rake up leaves and debris from garden beds and lawns
- Cut back perennials, grasses, and shrubs
- Pull early weeds before they spread

Soil & Bed Prep

- Test your soil (pH and nutrients)
- Add compost or organic matter to enrich soil
- Loosen soil in garden beds
- Mulch flower beds to hold moisture and suppress weeds

Planting Time!

- Start seeds indoors (tomatoes, peppers, herbs, etc.)
- Plant cool-season veggies like lettuce, spinach, peas, broccoli
- Plant early flowers (pansies, violas, snapdragons, calendula)
- Divide and transplant perennials if needed
- Re-pot houseplants if they're root-bound

Water & Tools

- Inspect hoses and irrigation systems for damage
- Sharpen and clean garden tools
- Set up rain barrels or watering systems
- Water new plantings deeply but less often

Wildlife & Pest Check

- Clean and refill bird feeders
- Check for overwintering pests on plants
- Set up pollinator-friendly plants and habitats

Lawn & Landscape

- Aerate the lawn if needed
- Overseed bare patches
- Apply natural fertilizer
- Edge garden beds for a clean look

Bonus Tips

- Plan your garden layout or update your planting journal
- Check your local frost dates before planting tender plants
- Label new plants and seeds

