

# Ramsey County Master Gardener Home Lawn Care Calendar

Key: P—Indicates preferable times to carry out certain lawn care practices.  
 A—Indicates acceptable times to carry out certain lawn care practices.

PRACTICE	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Fertilizing		A A A A A	A A		P P	P P P P	P P P P	P P
Mowing		A A A A A	A A A A	A A A	A A A	A A A A	A A A A	A
Watering			A A A A A A	A A A	A A A	A A A A	A A A	
Aeration		A A A A A			P P	P P P P	P P	
Dethatching	A A	A A A			P P	P P P P		
<b>WEED CONTROL</b>								
Broadleaf Weeds		A A A A A	A A A			P P P P	P P P	
Crabgrass-pre-emergent		P P P						
Crabgrass-post-emergent			A A A A A A A	A				
Seeding	A A	A A A			P P P	P P P		
Sodding	P P P	P P P P	P P P A	A A A	A A P	P P P P	P P P	

**Call a Master Gardener at:**

**651-704-2071**

Leave a detailed message and a Master Gardener will return it with a researched answer. **FREE.**

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## Plant Diagnostic Clinic

### FREE!

Bring a plant or insect for ID or disease diagnosis. Learn to control garden pests with less chemical use. Talk with Master Gardeners about composting & ask them your home gardening questions.

### How to Bring Samples:

Please collect a fresh sample and arrive 30 minutes prior to clinic close.

**Fleshy Plant Samples (Fruits, Roots):** Wrap sample in paper towels.

**Flower & Vegetable Samples** Bring the entire plant if possible, including roots and surrounding soil. Bring enough of the plant, or several whole plants, to show all stages of the problem. Wrap the roots in a plastic bag and keep the soil from touching the leaves. Bring notes or pictures showing the disease pattern in your garden.

**Leaf Disease Samples:** Bring freshly-collected leaves showing all stages of the disease—from healthy to very sick. Note the overall disease pattern on the plant. Are all the leaves affected, or just lower branches?

**Grass Samples:** Please bring at least a 6"x6" section with roots. Include sick grass, grass bordering the sick area, and healthy grass.

**Woody Trees & Shrubs:** Collect an infected branch, a moderately infected branch, and a healthy branch. Please no completely dead branches.

**Home or Garden Insects:** Bring several samples of the insect if possible. Preserve soft insects in rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer. If the insect is damaging a plant, bring the plant; if it's damaging your home, bring a picture.



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### 2010 Hours:

May 1-September 29, 2010.  
Wednesdays & Saturdays.  
11am-1pm.

Closed: May 29, July 3, Sept. 4.

### MAP

**2020 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood MN 55109**

