

GOOD DOGS. BETTER GRASS.

YOUR MONTH-BY-MONTH FIELD NOTES

Use months as reminders; local weather, grass growth and establishment stage take priority. Move freeze preparation ahead of your first local freeze, even if earlier than shown.

01 JANUARY Map the damage Separate round urine spots from worn routes beside gates or fences.	02 FEBRUARY Plan a durable route Choose a practical path and a non-turf toilet area where appropriate.	03 MARCH Protect soft ground Shift repeated play away from saturated patches and fragile new growth.
04 APRIL Check fresh spots When practical, promptly water a fresh urine spot to dilute it.	05 MAY Choose one repair Match seed, sod or plugs to the grass and its local recovery season.	06 JUNE Keep repairs out of play Use a temporary barrier and an alternative route while roots establish.
07 JULY Check hot-weather wear Move intense play away from heat- or drought-stressed grass.	08 AUGUST Review the repeating spots If the same corner fails, improve the route rather than repeatedly reseeding.	09 SEPTEMBER Repair in a suitable window Protect cool-season repairs; warm-season repairs need enough warm growing time.
10 OCTOBER Inspect the surface Check exposed soil and slippery or muddy routes after rain.	11 NOVEMBER Adjust seasonal access Protect frosted or wet turf; read treatment labels before allowing pet access.	12 DECEMBER Compare your photos Keep the routines that reduced damage. Discuss any pet diet changes with a veterinarian.

Observe the cause | Choose the right growing window | Keep a short photo and care log

LAWN AREA: _____ GRASS / CULTIVAR: _____

Use current local advice and product labels. New seed, sod and plugs need separate establishment care. This is a planning sheet, not a monthly treatment schedule.



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