

CHECK FOR GRUBS FIRST

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 Review confirmed damage Separate a previous grub diagnosis from an unexplained brown patch.	02 FEBRUARY Learn the local species Grub life cycles and treatment timing vary; use local extension guidance.	03 MARCH Check the roots Where ground is workable, compare affected turf with healthy turf before assuming insects.
04 APRIL Identify what you find Photograph larvae and damaged roots; not every soil insect requires treatment.	05 MAY Plan sampling Use local guidance for when and how to inspect representative patches.	06 JUNE Watch adult activity Adult beetles alone do not establish a need to treat every part of the lawn.
07 JULY Use the local timing window If sampling is indicated, identify the species and life stage before choosing a response.	08 AUGUST Confirm the cause Check roots, moisture and grub findings together; use locally appropriate action thresholds.	09 SEPTEMBER Evaluate the response If treatment was justified, follow label requirements and check whether damage continues.
10 OCTOBER Repair suitable areas Use the grass's establishment window after the cause of loss is addressed.	11 NOVEMBER Record affected locations Save sample observations and treatment dates for next year's decisions.	12 DECEMBER Avoid routine insecticide Plan observation and diagnosis rather than assuming the entire lawn needs an annual treatment.

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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