## MOWING TIPS

- The ideal height will often depend on the type of grass you have as well as your climate. However, as a rule of thumb, you should cut your grass down to 3-4 inches for best results. This is a healthy height which will provide enough shade on the soil to retain water and fend off weeds.
- Cutting to short can cause the lawn to become thin and weak, this unfortunately will make it more vulnerable to weeds, such as crabgrass and dandelions. When grass is limited, there will likely be more space in the soil for weed seeds to germinate, and because the grass is stressed, it won't have the energy to fight off these unwelcome visitors.
- Do not cut your lawn when it is wet. It is best to cut your lawn in the late afternoon after the morning dew has dried out.
- Be sure your mower blades are sharp. Cutting with dull blades can "shred" the grass blade making it more prone to disease.
- Do not allow clippings to bunch up on the lawn. If the clippings are bunched up, be sure to go back and rake up the excess clippings or you can create brown/dead spots.





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