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## Cool Season Month-By-Month Checklist

Month	Priority Tasks
January & February	No turf tasks; soil test prep; equipment maintenance. Order supplies.
Early-March	Rake, soil temp check, soil test, prepare for pre-emergent. Order supplies.
March & April	Pre-emergent herbicide (before soil hits 55°F); overseed patches once soil tops 50°F.
May	Light fertilizer (if needed), mowing cadence, broadleaf weed control.
June	Deep watering, mow at 3–4 inches, monitor for weed pressure.
July	Raise mow height to 3.5–4.5 inches, reduce frequency, maintain watering, watch for disease.
August	Protect, don't improve; maintain water; monitor dormancy.
September	Core aeration, overseed, early fall fertilizer.
October	Winterizer fertilizer, post-emergent weed control, lower mow height.
November	Final mow, remove leaf debris, equipment service.
December	No turf tasks; soil test prep; equipment maintenance.

To view the full guide visit the [Month-by-Month Calendar](#) on GreenTurfLab.com.