

# BUFFALOGRASS IN KANSAS

WARM-SEASON LAWN CALENDAR

Weather overrides the month. Repair during active warmth; reduce work as growth slows. Prepare water equipment before your first local freeze, even if earlier than shown.

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| <div>01 JANUARY</div> <div>Check winter conditions</div> <div>Protect frosted or saturated turf. Check moisture during extended dry weather. Check: Cold-weather browning alone is not a call for nitrogen.</div>              | <div>02 FEBRUARY</div> <div>Prepare for growth</div> <div>Distinguish staying green from surviving drought. Check: A warm spell does not prove sustained green-up.</div>                                                         | <div>03 MARCH</div> <div>Watch green-up</div> <div>Compare growth across the lawn. Identify weeds before choosing a control method. Check: Delay disruptive work while the grass is still dormant.</div>                                  |
| <div>04 APRIL</div> <div>Wait for steady growth</div> <div>Resume mowing as needed at a cultivar-suitable height. Inspect irrigation coverage. Check: Nitrogen and coring need suitable active growth, not a date.</div>       | <div>05 MAY</div> <div>Plan a warm repair</div> <div>If growth is vigorous, repair diagnosed bare areas with suitable grass material. Protect establishment. Check: Confirm the cultivar's seed, sod or plug requirements.</div> | <div>06 JUNE</div> <div>Use the growing window</div> <div>Mow by growth. Core compacted areas only if needed and the lawn can recover. Check: Avoid saturated or drought-stressed soil.</div>                                             |
| <div>07 JULY</div> <div>Watch heat and water</div> <div>Check rainfall, root moisture and sprinkler coverage. Adjust care to the lawn's actual response. Check: Excess water and nitrogen can favor weeds.</div>               | <div>08 AUGUST</div> <div>Leave recovery time</div> <div>Inspect wear and thinning. Plan remaining repairs only if enough warm growing time remains. Check: Do not begin major work as growth is shutting down.</div>            | <div>09 SEPTEMBER</div> <div>Reassess the season</div> <div>Reduce mowing frequency if growth slows. Review winter annual weeds and upcoming local restrictions. Check: Avoid late nitrogen that forces growth before cold weather.</div> |
| <div>10 OCTOBER</div> <div>Protect the leaf cover</div> <div>Clear heavy leaves and monitor moisture. Keep traffic off frosted turf where frost occurs. Check: Brown color may be dormancy; diagnose patches separately.</div> | <div>11 NOVEMBER</div> <div>Adjust to the site</div> <div>If growth has slowed, reduce inputs. Winterize irrigation where freezing is expected. Check: In frost-free areas, follow continued growth and rainfall.</div>          | <div>12 DECEMBER</div> <div>Keep a useful record</div> <div>Record this year's green-up, repairs and water use. Inspect dry or repeatedly wet areas. Check: Do not assume every warm-season lawn is dormant now.</div>                    |

Check both summer heat and winter suitability; a grass listed here is not a recommendation for every Kansas yard.

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.

