



## Gardening Calendar

If you have rented a house with a front or rear garden, please note that it is your responsibility to maintain the external spaces. We have put together this guidance to assist you in meeting these obligations. These are only minimum tasks. Each property will have its own requirements. Please visit [www.rhs.org.uk](http://www.rhs.org.uk), or [www.bbc.co.uk/gardening](http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening) for more information about taking care of your garden. If you would like to purchase gardening tools etc, there are lots of local d-i-y and garden centres.

ALWAYS KEEP EXTERNAL SPACES & GARDENS CLEAR OF RUBBISH.

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean out any plant pots or flower beds</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prune any evergreen hedges</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mow the lawn on any <b>dry days</b></li><li>• Prune any small bushes or shrubs</li><li>• Jet wash patio/driveway</li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep weeds under control (garden, driveway)</li><li>• Increase water given to any house plants or garden plants</li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regularly weed your garden (every other week)</li><li>• Mow lawns weekly</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mow lawns every other week</li><li>• Check for weeds, if necessary weed the garden</li></ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cut back larger hedges</li><li>• Mow lawns at least every other week</li></ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water any house plants or garden plants</li><li>• Mow lawns at least every other week</li></ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do a final watering of any house plants</li><li>• Mow lawns at least every other week</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Last chance</b> to mow lawns and prune back any larger hedges or bushes. Please do so at the <b>end of the month</b></li></ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear up all fallen leaves</li></ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clear up any remaining leaves or debris</li></ul>