

Lawn Raking

Spring is fast approaching and raking your lawn may be one of your main priorities. Here are 7 good reasons to give your lawn a good raking.

1. Raking your lawn will remove all the debris, leaves, branches and tufts of dead grass. This makes your lawn look neat and also reduces the places for rodents to establish a nest.
2. Raking removes most of the dead grass helping to prevent a thatch layer buildup.
3. Raking allows the grass to stand up so the blades dry faster. This helps to control disease.
4. Raking helps identify problem areas. These areas can be fixed before major problems occur.
5. Raking removes excessive road sand and salt along the edge of the road, driveway and walkways.
6. Raking helps cleanup areas damaged by dog dirt, mole and mice tunnels, and maybe a few bunny rabbits. This helps prevent burn areas from showing up later.
7. Raking on a beautiful spring day allows you to enjoy your lawn again, dream of future plans, give you fresh air and exercise, and relieve a lot of stress.

There are various types of rakes available. I found a fan rake, made of either bamboo, strong plastic or metal, will do a good job.