

JANUARY Dormant for the winter. Keep heavy traffic off frost-covered turf to protect the crowns.	APRIL Soil nearing 55°F? Time for your pre-emergent, before green-up gets underway.	JULY - Good time for a soil test (every 2-3 years). Zone-6 ground freezes by December, so fall potassium goes down on time. - If leveling, sand-level or topdress while the lawn is actively growing. SAND & TOPDRESS CALCULATOR → TURFTRIGGER.COM/TOOLS - Spot-treat weeds, but go easy in high heat to avoid herbicide injury.	OCTOBER - If you applied the first round, about 28 days after the first round, apply your second Spring Dead Spot fungicide. - Growth slows as dormancy nears, so you can start easing back on mowing.
FEBRUARY Fully dormant through the deep freeze, nothing to do but let it rest.	MAY - Sluggish green-up underway. NO NITROGEN YET. Wait for full green-up. - Spot-treat any weeds as needed. WEED ID TOOL → TURFTRIGGER.COM/TOOLS	AUGUST - Feeding this month? Get it down early, then STOP nitrogen so the turf can harden off. - A high-potassium feed (0-0-20) acts like antifreeze for the rhizomes ahead of winter.	NOVEMBER First hard frost sends the lawn into dormancy; top-growth stops for the season.
MARCH Zone-6 bermuda greens up late, so the turf is still brown. Time for a spring scalp late this month: mow low and bag the dormant clippings so the sun can warm the soil.	JUNE - Time for your first feeding (~0.5-1 lb N), but only once the lawn has reached 100% green-up. - Good time to core aerate while the lawn is actively growing. Heads up: core aeration does not meaningfully break a spring pre-emergent barrier, contrary to common advice; still, apply the pre-emergent before you aerate when you can, and follow the product label. - Begin regular summer feeding, and mow at your normal season height.	SEPTEMBER - Soil cooling toward 70°F? Time for your fall pre-emergent. - If you've seen circular, straw-colored dead patches at spring green-up, apply preventative Spring Dead Spot fungicide (azoxystrobin) as soil cools to 70°F. It infects roots now; symptoms show next spring. - NEVER overseed with winter ryegrass. It shades out and often kills weak Zone-6 bermuda.	DECEMBER Fully dormant, minimal activity until spring.

Good to know

Warm-season grass in USDA zone 6. ⚠️ Zone 6 is at the cold edge of Bermudagrass's range. Hard freezes can cause winter dieback; pick a cold-hardy cultivar and expect occasional winterkill.

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