

Exmark Offers Five Tips for Completing DIY Projects

Take DIY projects from idea to completion with these proven strategies

BEATRICE, NE, UNITED STATES, July 30, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- While virtually every homeowner has a list of projects they'd like to get done around the yard, many projects go uncompleted for one reason or another. Whether it's time, complexity or simply losing interest, it's easy to let meaningful projects fade into oblivion.

With this in mind, Exmark has created a [list of five tips](#) to help homeowners complete their DIY projects more successfully. Available to read free on the Exmark Backyard Life website, the tips are useful for projects large and small alike.



Great evenings in the backyard with friends and family is the payoff for finishing up those DIY projects.

Exmark Marketing Manager, Lenny Mangnall, said the tips are designed to help homeowners create good habits and not let unfinished DIY projects become a mental burden they must bear.

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“The challenges of taking a home project from inspiration to completion are real,” Mangnall said. “Nothing can cast a shadow on a great night in the backyard like looking around at multiple unfinished projects. Getting these projects done is the best way to ease stress and make the most of every moment with family and friends.”

First, it's essential to set realistic expectations of yourself and the projects you take on and not get down if things don't happen as quickly as anticipated. Sharing your project plans with a friend or family member can also help provide an extra layer of accountability, so it'll be easier to

just do it.

It's also important to break each project plan down into a task list of supplies to acquire, and steps to completing the project. Then, simply put the list into action and watch the DIY project take shape. Doing this helps avoid the sense of being overwhelmed by everything in the project. Instead, it's easier to simply focus on finishing the task at hand, then moving onto the next item.

Finally, one of the best things homeowners can do is to schedule time on the calendar to complete the project. Timeline out each of the tasks to completion and block out enough time to get them done.

Learn more and find inspiration for taking backyard living to the next level at the [Exmark Backyard Life site](#). The site hosts a wealth of content dedicated to helping homeowners live their best backyard lives, including Done-In-A-Weekend Projects, Dream Yards, Signature Stories and more. The site also features original content produced by Exmark ambassadors, including Cam Jurgens, Brian Latimer, Michael Waddell, Austin Dillon and more.

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Done-In-A-Weekend Projects

SEASONAL BACKYARD
MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

This checklist breaks backyard maintenance into manageable blocks, so your yard is always ready. Print it, post it in the garage, or keep it on your phone. Tackle what matters each season and enjoy the backyard life.

SPRING	
LAWN CARE	PLANTS & BEDS
- Perform routine spring mower maintenance - Inspect tire pressure - Inspect belts - Inspect oil - Sharpen/replace blades - Inspect deck & pump idler pivots - Apply pre-emergent (before soil hits 55°F) - Begin watering lightly (1x/week as growth starts) - Set mower height 1/2 in. lower than summer cutting height - Restart mowing at first sign of active growth - Fertilize warm-season lawns (light early feeding); cool-season lawns (if not done in fall) - Refresh mulch or pine straw - Dethatch warm-season lawns (late spring) - Aerate warm-season lawns (late spring); cool-season lawns (if not done in fall)	- Remove winter debris, broken branches, damaged plants - Inspect irrigation system - Pull weeds early - Test soil - Amend soil (if necessary) - Till bed soil; add compost or fertilizer - Redefine bed edges - Prune & cut back: - Summer-flowering shrubs - Ornamental grasses - Overgrown shrubs (remove no more than 1/3rd of plant) - Don't prune spring bloomers until after flowering - Confirm last frost date before planting

SUMMER	
LAWN CARE	PLANTS & BEDS
- Mow frequently (never remove more than 1/3rd of grass blade; keep mower height on high end of range) - Water deeply (1-2x/week, adjust based on rainfall) - Fertilize warm-season grasses - Spot-treat weeds with post-emergent (avoid extreme heat) - Dethatch/aerate warm-season lawns (if not done in spring; early summer only) - Monitor lawn for stress - Monitor for disease/fungus (such as brown patch or dollar spot)	- Treat weeds immediately - Check irrigation coverage - Touch up mulch to reduce evaporation - Deadhead flowers - Remove suckers and unwanted growth - Pruning (light trimming/shaping only) - Evergreens (only soft green/new growth) - Trim hedges (keep bottoms wider than tops) - Monitor for pests and disease, address immediately if spotted

For more inspirational DIY projects, visit [Exmark.com/backyard](#)

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Creating and following a seasonal checklist is a great way to ensure yard maintenance items get completed on time.

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