

Lawn Care Equipment Checklist



Vehicles, Trailers, and Transport Essentials

These are the big-ticket items that keep your operation moving and protect your investment.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle with a tow-ready hitch | <input type="checkbox"/> Work lights | <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety chains | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic cones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tie-downs, racks, and on-board power | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Spill clean-up kit for fuel/oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coupler and hitch locks, wheel locks, and locking racks. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher | |

Tier 1: Starter or Solo-Preneur

For new or one-person operations just getting started.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push or self-propelled mower | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf blower | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (ear and eye protection, gloves) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> String trimmer and edger | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand tools (shovel, pruner, rake) | |

Tier 2: Growing Crew (1-3 Employees)

For small teams expanding into higher-volume work or larger properties

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride-on mower | <input type="checkbox"/> Power washer | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance kit (oil, spark plug wrench, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge trimmer and pole saw | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprayer, aerator, and spreader | |

Tier 3: Established Team (4+ Employees):

For full-scale crews managing multiple properties or contracts

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero-turn mowers | <input type="checkbox"/> On-site storage and charging stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and equipment insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer and tool racks | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory tracking or maintenance logs | |

Maintenance Tools

To keep your equipment running like new

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and fuel stabilizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Grease guns | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning or wire brushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air compressor | <input type="checkbox"/> Funnels | <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdriver set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rags | <input type="checkbox"/> Blade sharpener | |

Credentials

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Insurance (COI), including Trailer and Equipment Coverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle and trailer registration/plates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business license | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license (private and/or commercial) |