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## Give your yard a fresh look for spring

With warmer temperatures on their way, many Canadians will be heading outdoors to work on their yard. Yard work can be time consuming and difficult if you don't know where to start, so the lawn and garden team at Canadian Tire has the following tips to point you in the right direction this season.

- Test your trimmer to make sure it is working properly and doesn't need any new parts. If it's time to trade in the old trimmer, consider the following before investing in a new one:
- The size of the area to be trimmed.
- If the trimming area has heavy or light grass and brush coverage.
- The versatility you will need from trimmer attachments.
- Before using the lawnmower for the first time this Spring, check the following:
- The blades for sharpness and damage.
- Make sure the cutting deck is clear of old debris.
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- That the pull cords are in good working condition.
- The spark plugs.
   Spark plugs should be checked annually to make sure that your lawnmower will not misfire.
- The oil levels. A lawnmower should be given an oil change annually.
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- Start your garden out right by tilling the soil. The mini tiller by Troy-Bilt is the perfect size for small and medium sized gardens.
- Rid your eavestroughs of leftover leaves and debris that have built up through the fall and winter. This will help melting snow, ice and rainwater run freely.
- Check garden hoses for leaks and store hose neatly in an accessible place. To help make the chore of winding the hose easier, use a selfwinding reel.
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