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UM Horticulturists Say:

Now is the time to rake all branches, leaves and other debris off the lawn. Be sure to use a rake with springy teeth, such as bamboo or wire. Don't use an iron garden rake to clean your lawn and don't work on your lawn if the soil is soft, wet or soggy.

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Crabgrass

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For best results apply pre-emergent crabgrass killers anytime before May 10th. University horticulturists remind gardeners that they can't apply crabgrass killer where they plan to overseed. Tupersan is the only crabgrass killer that won't kill germinating grass seed.

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Bare Spots

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Scratch up those bare spots in the lawn now and sprinkle on a little seed. Try to use the same kind of grass seed as you have in your lawn.

Kentucky bluegrass and creeping red fescue grow well in the sun and creeping red fescue also grows well in the shade. A new Kentucky bluegrass, "Nugget," also grows well in the shade. Don't worry about the seeding rate, just be sure the seeds are sprinkled uniformly over each spot. Then scratch the seed in, but leave a little showing when you're done.

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Rose Diseases

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A new publication on rose diseases is available from local county extension offices and the University of Minnesota's Bulletin Room on the St. Paul Campus. It's Plant Pathology Fact Sheet 22.

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