

# Repair or Resod? The Homeowner Checklist

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## Look at the whole lawn

### 1 Estimate the healthy percentage

Over half green and rooted points to repair; over half dead or weeds points to resod.

### 2 Count the problem areas

A few isolated spots can be patched; widespread damage usually cannot.

### 3 Check the weed-to-grass ratio

If weeds are winning, a clean reset gives grass the head start it needs.

## Check below the surface

### 1 Push a screwdriver into the soil

If it stops a couple of centimetres down, the soil is compacted.

### 2 Dig a test hole after rain

Water sitting for hours means a drainage problem new sod alone will not fix.

### 3 Note repeat failures

Spots that die every year point to a soil cause best fixed during a resod.

## Make the call

### 1 Mostly healthy, few spots

Repair: patch, overseed, and feed.

### 2 Over the 50 percent line or soil issues

Resod: clear the lawn, fix the soil, lay fresh sod.

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