# Are you backyard Ready for Spring? Your family yard is an extension of your home – providing a respite from stress, offering an outside entertainment area, expanding your living space, and giving kids and pets a safe place to play. Research shows children reap numerous health, social and personal benefits from spending time outside playing. Here are TurfMutt's top tips to help you get Backyard Ready this spring!





### **Plan For Fun**

Depending on your lifestyle and climate, you might want an outdoor room, fire pit, pergola, sandbox (for kids and dogs to dig!), outdoor furniture, or a decorative water feature.



# Plant For Kids & Pets

There are many species of turfgrass to choose from. Your local garden center or landscaper can help you identify what will work best for your climate zone and lifestyle.



# Remember Wildlife & Pollinators

Nature starts at your back door. Grass, trees, shrubs and flowering plants provide food and habitat for birds, small mammals, and pollinators, so plant accordingly.



## **Take Stock of Tools**

Do you need to replace your outdoor power equipment (lawn mower, leaf blower, trimmer, etc.)? Want to install a water solution like a smart irrigation system? Plan now so you're ready to roll for spring!



