



## How to Edge Your Lawn With a Shovel

### Tools needed

\_\_\_\_\_ Flat Shovel or Garden Spade

\_\_\_\_\_ Mattock or Grubbing Hoe

\_\_\_\_\_ Leather Gloves

\_\_\_\_\_ Safety Glasses

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheelbarrow

\_\_\_\_\_ Marking Paint or string line with 2 stakes or garden hose.

\_\_\_\_\_ Draw a line with marking paint, garden hose, or a string line where you want the edge of your grass to be.

\_\_\_\_\_ Stand on the lawn and insert the spade into the edge of the lawn at a 45 degree angle 3" deep.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lift out the sod and soil and dump it into the wheelbarrow. Continue digging along your line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean up the 45 degree slope with your mattock or grubbing hoe.

\_\_\_\_\_ Compost the sod and soil you have generated with this task.

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintain your edging with regular hoeing along the edges or your lawn.