# Smart Lawn Mowers: Top 3

A smart lawn mower is a small robot that mows your grass by itself. It charges itself, follows a schedule you set on your phone, and trims a little bit every day so the lawn always looks neat. No pushing, no gas, and far quieter than a regular mower.

## How they find their way

- Boundary wire — a thin wire you lay or bury around the edge of your lawn. The mower senses the wire and stays inside. Simple and very reliable, but it takes an afternoon to install.
- GPS and cameras — newer mowers use satellites and a camera to learn your yard, with no wire at all. You draw the boundary on your phone by walking the mower around once. Much easier to set up, but heavy tree cover can weaken the satellite signal.

## 1. Husqvarna Automower — the premium pick

- Who makes it: Husqvarna, a Swedish company that has made mowers for decades. The longtime leader in robot mowers.
- Example: the 435X AWD, around $3,000. Handles up to about 0.9 acres and climbs steep slopes other mowers cannot — the all-wheel drive is made for hilly yards. About as loud as a quiet conversation (60 dB).
- How it navigates: GPS-assisted with a boundary wire. The wire makes it extremely reliable — it almost never gets lost or stuck.
- Phone app: the Automower Connect app sets schedules, shows the mower on a map, and alerts you if it is lifted or moved.
- Dealer install: most buyers have a local dealer lay the wire and set it up, and the dealer services it later. That hands-on help is part of what the higher price buys.
- Best for: larger or hilly yards, and anyone who wants a dealer to handle everything.

## 2. Segway Navimow — the easy wire-free pick

- Who makes it: Segway, the company behind the self-balancing scooters.
- Example: the i105, around $799. Mows up to about 0.125 acres — a typical small-to-medium yard. Quiet, at 58 dB, and comes with a 3-year warranty.
- How it navigates: no wire needed. It uses satellite positioning plus a camera to map your lawn. You set the boundary with your phone during a one-time walk-around.
- Phone app: the Navimow app draws the map, sets schedules, and handles separate zones.
- Best for: flat, simple yards where you want the easiest setup and the least fuss.
- The honest limit: small yards only, and heavy tree cover can weaken the satellite signal it depends on.

## 3. Worx Landroid — the budget-friendly pick

- Who makes it: Worx, a popular power-tool brand. Its mowers use the same 20V batteries as Worx's other tools.
- Example: the WR155 handles up to half an acre with a boundary wire, and is often the cheapest way to try robot mowing. Newer Vision models skip the wire and use cameras and GPS, with larger models costing around $2,000 and up.
- Phone app: the Landroid app sets schedules and zones over Bluetooth and Wi-Fi.
- Best for: anyone who already owns Worx tools, or who wants the lowest-cost way to try a robot mower.
- The honest limit: the older wire models can struggle on steep slopes; the newer wire-free models cost much more.

**Note:** Prices change Robot mower prices move with sales and new models. The prices here are from fall 2026 — check the current price before you buy.

## What they cannot do

- Edges still need trimming. The mower cannot cut right against fences and walls, so you will still need a string trimmer now and then.

- Very steep or messy yards with thick sticks, toys, or deep ruts will stop most mowers.
- They mow a little every day, not once a week — that is how they keep the grass healthy. The mower will be out on the lawn often, which is normal.
- Blades wear out. The small razor blades need replacing every few months. They are cheap and snap in easily.

## Theft and weather, in plain words

- Theft: every major brand uses a PIN code and an alarm — the mower will not run for anyone who does not know the code, and Husqvarna and Segway add GPS tracking in their apps. A mower locked to your account is worthless to a thief.
- Rain: they are built to work in the rain, and most have rain sensors that send them home in a downpour. In a bad lightning storm, unplug the charging station — the same as any outdoor electronics.

## When to call Sean instead

- You are not sure which mower fits your yard size and shape.
- You want help setting up the app and the mowing schedule.
- The mower keeps getting stuck or will not connect to Wi-Fi.
- You want a second opinion before spending this much on a mower.

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