

Lawn Pride™

Turf Tips



WATERING



AERATION
& SEEDING



WINTERIZING



SHARPENING



MOWING



EDGING



BAGGING

SPRING



Sharpen Mower Blades

New blades typically are not sharp, and still need sharpened prior to use.



Mow High & Frequent

Set mower height to 3 ½ - 4", no shorter. Mow 2x weekly avoiding removing more than 1/3 of the plant.



Don't Bag

Avoid bagging the clippings at all costs, unless chunks of grass are being left behind.



Edging

Limit edging to once yearly in the early Spring.



Watering

Typically not needed before May, unless seeding in the Spring. Once temperatures warm up, water 2x weekly for 30-45 minutes, preferably in the morning.

SUMMER



Mow High

Cut grass at 3 ½ - 4" once weekly, no shorter. Avoid removing more than 1/3 of the plant.



Don't Bag

Avoid bagging the clippings.



Water

Water 2x weekly for 30-45 minutes preferably in the morning. Longer intervals near edges of walks and drive.



Weed Eating/Trimming

Avoid cutting edges short, keeping all grasses between 3 ½ - 4".

FALL



Sharpen Mower Blades

Mower blades need to be sharpened 2x a year.



Mow High & Frequently

Cut grass at 3 ½ - 4" once weekly, no shorter. Avoid removing more than 1/3 of the plant.



Don't Bag

Mulch the clippings and leaves instead of bagging.



Aerate/Seeding

Helps alleviate soil compaction allowing more air, water, and nutrients to get to the roots. This also is a great time to seed.



Watering New Seed

Water 2x daily; once in the morning (10-15 minutes), and once in the early afternoon (5-10 minutes).

WINTER



Mow High

Cut grass at 3 ½ - 4", until seasonal growing ends.



Don't Bag

Mulch the clippings and leaves instead of bagging.



Winterizing

A high nitrogen fertilizer helps build strong roots, hardens the plant to prevent winter damage, and helps the lawn green up quicker next year.

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LAWN SERVICE

Communication Is Key— If you take a full lawn program with us and you have weeds that aren't starting to wilt within 10 days after your treatment, give the office a call. We do offer free service calls between your normal scheduled applications.

We're Here For You— If you have questions or concerns about your lawn throughout the season; give us a call!

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