

## LAWN TREATMENT PROGRAM

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECOMMENDED APPLICATION SCHEDULE TO AID IN A HEALTHY LAWN.

1. EARLY SPRING: FERTILIZER (19-0-6) WITH CRAB GRASS CONTROL. CRAB GRASS REQUIRES A PREEMERGENT HERBICIDE, PRIOR TO GERMINATION, TO BE CONTROLLED EFFECTIVELY. CRAB GRASS IS MUCH HARDER TO CONTROL AND MORE EXPENSIVE ONCE GERMINATION HAS TAKEN PLACE.
2. LATE SPRING: FERTILIZER (20-0-5) WITH WEED CONTROL. IF BROADLEAF (I.E. CLOVER, DANDIELION) & GRASSY WEEDS (I.E. GOOSGRASS) ARE ACTIVELY GROWING, APPLY A WEED CONTROL SPRAY SUCH AS TRIMEC 992 OR A PRODUCT CONTAINING 2,4 D.
3. EARLY SUMMER: FERTILIZER (28-4-14) WITH GRUB CONTROL. THIS IS APPLICATION WILL CONTROL GRUBS THAT MATURE INTO INSECTS SUCH AS JAPANESE BETTLE.
4. LATE SUMMER (OPTIONAL): FERTILIZER (33-3-6) APPLY ANOTHER ROUND OF BROADLEAF/GRASSY WEED CONTROL PROUCT (I.E. TRIMEC 992) AS NECESSARY.
5. FALL: FERTILIZER (20-10-10) WITH ROOT BOOST. THIS WILL HELP THE GRASS TO ESTABLISH A STRONG ROOT SYSTEM PRIOR GOING DORMANT FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.
6. FALL (OPTIONAL): PELETIZED LIME. THIS PRODUCT HELPS TO REDUCE THE PH IN THE SOIL. GRASS GROWS BEST WHEN THE PH IS BETWEEN 6.5 & 7.5.

### OPTIONAL SERVICES

1. AERATION, A PROCESS IN WHICH SMALL HOLES, UP TO 3 INCHES DEEP, ARE PLACED INTO THE SOIL, THUS ALLOWING MORE NUTRIENTS, OXYGEN AND WATER TO REACH THE ROOT SYSTEM. A DEEPER ROOT SYSTEM LEADS TO A DENSER AND HEALTHIER LAWN, WHICH WILL AID IN PREVENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WEEDS.
2. OVERSEEDING: THE APPLICATION OF ABOUT 3 LBS OF GRASS SEED PER 1000 SQ FT TO FILL IN A THINNED OUT LAWN. THIS IS BEST PERFORMED IN THE FALL OR EARLY SPRING AND IN COMBINATION WITH AERATION.