

Turf Care Program

Comprehensive care

Good cultural practices, like aerating and mowing practices, combined with regular, balanced applications of fertilizer are often all your lawn needs to look its best.

By focusing on the whole turf grass plant, we can be sure that it will be healthy and strong. We use a high quality, slow-release fertilizers instead of the more common and less expensive, quick-release fertilizers. A quick-release fertilizer gives the grass a burst of nutrients, causing the top growth of the grass to grow more quickly than the roots. Ultimately the grass becomes dependant on frequent fertilizer applications to look good, but its weakened root development makes the lawn more susceptible to drought and pest infestation.

A good, slow- release fertilizer may be more expensive initially, but it delivers a balanced amount of fertilizer in fewer applications, while still encouraging root development and green top growth. A healthy turf with a strong root system requires fewer reactive pesticide applications, and this is better for the environment and ultimately your budget.

Flexible options

Our services are based on your budget, priorities and goals. Services are designed to provide the right level of service at the right time of year for the healthiest lawn possible.

For new customers we first begin by doing soil test for each major lawn area and then we retest every two to three years as lawn conditions dictate. The soil test provides us with a benchmark for the current soil fertility and soil pH.

We will make adjustments to your fertilizing program based on these soil tests.



Five Fertilization Applications are timed for maximum benefit:

- **Early spring:** Gets the lawn ready for the growing season, including a pre-emergent herbicide for crabgrass.
- **Late spring/early summer:** Gives the lawn the right amount of nutrients while controlling weeds.
- **Mid-summer:** Provides continued feeding during the summer months.
- **Early fall:** The fall growing season is an ideal time to reinvigorate lawns stressed from summer drought and activity. This application perks the lawn back up and gets it ready for fall growing season.
- **Late fall:** The most important application in the program is the winterizer application! It promotes root growth that prepares the lawn for dormancy and next spring's growing season.

Available services (partial list):

- Fertilizing applications
- Broad leaf and grassy weed control
- Aeration
- Surface insect control
- Disease control
- Soil testing
- Lime applications
- Round-Up application to pavement and bed surfaces to kill unwanted grass and weeds
- Snapshot preventative weed/grass application to beds (8 to 12 week control)
- Slow release granular bed fertilizer application to ground covers and shrubs.



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