# **4 STEP LAWN CARE SYSTEM**

## **Step 1.** April – May (depending on soil temperature)

Apply **Award w/Dimension** Crabgrass Control, lasts up to 120 days, still works up to 3 weeks post emerge. If planting grass seed, skip this step and use Lawn Starter 20-12-8.

Step 2. <u>May-June & Aug –Sept</u> (when temperature between 68-80° F)
Apply Award w/Trimec (post emergent for broadleaf weed control) or Award w/Q3 (post emergent control of Crabgrass and Broadleaf) or Viper (post emergent for tough creeping weed control) - Best control when grass is moist. Avoid mowing & watering or rain for 48 hours. Skip this step for new lawns.

Water after 48 hours of application.

### Step 3. June-October

Apply turf food 10-10-10 or Delong Turf Food Fertilizer (24-0-10). When temperatures exceed  $85^{\circ}$  F, cut rate by  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Can additionally apply Award w/Merit for grub control.

#### **Step 4.** September & October

Apply Turf Food & Turf Builder for greener lawn. Winter or fall fertilizer (Winterizer 24-0-10) for cool season grasses.

**NEW Seeding**- Use 20-12-8 Lawn Starter fertilizer. It will give your lawn a great jump start and GREEN grass.

#### **Pre-Emergent Weed Control**

**Award Turf Fertilizer with Dimension** provides season-long control of crabgrass and controls or suppresses other listed summer annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. **Award Turf Fertilizer with Dimension** is a non-staining, low-odor formula that can be applied on established lawns, golf course fairways, roughs and tee boxes.