

Lawn Maintenance Tips

Great lawns aren't made-they're grown. And it's up to you to keep them that way. Watering and fertilizing are the maintenance chores that separate the okay lawns from the truly great lawns.

Water

Water is one of the most important nutrients for your lawn. Your lawn requires a total of 1-2 inches of water per week. Early morning watering is best, since it is generally cooler; the water has a better chance of actually reaching the roots instead of drying up too quickly. The grass will also have a plenty of time to dry before nightfall. When you water at night, your lawn stays moist and damp for all night long, this is a perfect environment for lawn diseases.

Golden rule

Never cut more than one third of the length of the leaf. (If the grass is too tall, better to mow in 2 steps a day or two apart.) Cutting more than a third of the blade severely shocks the plant.

Mowing

If the tip of the grass blades become brown 1-2 days after you mowed your lawn, it is probably a sign that your blade is not sharp enough to slice the blades. Always make sure you have a sharp blade on your mower.

You should mow your grass at 2-3 inches height throughout the summer. A grass that is longer will be able to tolerate and recover from stresses such as drought, disease and insects. A healthy dense turf will be able to choke out any existing weeds and leave no space for new weeds to infiltrate.

Signs of trouble

If you see any signs of trouble with your lawn that you aren't too sure what to do: brown patches on your lawn, lawn is not growing, insects or other diseases etc. Feel free to give us a call for assistance, it is always easier to fix the problem now then wait for the problem to be out of hands.



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