


# Turf Tips

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Today we performed your **LATE SPRING** treatment.

It consist of the following:  
**Balanced Fertilizer, Broadleaf Weed Control, & Crabgrass Preventer**

## do's....

- ◆ Keep kids & pets off lawn for 2 -4 hours or until completely dry.
- ◆ Limit the amount of activity on the lawn for first 24 hrs after treatment.
- ◆ For best results with crabgrass preventer, water lawn if no rain within 14 days. **DO NOT WATER WITHIN FIRST 24 HOURS** or it could affect the broadleaf weed control
- ◆ Mow regularly as needed but no lower than 2 1/2" ( 2 1/2" to 3" is recommended for spring).

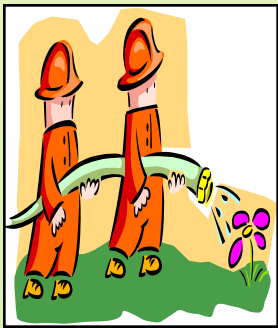
## don'ts....

- ◆ Do any heavy raking on lawn. This will break your crabgrass barrier. Light raking or blowing is acceptable.
- ◆ Do any aerating or seeding. Crabgrass barrier will prevent seeds from germinating properly.



## WATERING TIPS

Your lawn should receive roughly 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water per week by rainfall or in one or two waterings per week. Deep watering to a soil depth of at least six inches is recommended. Light waterings that merely dampen the grass are of little benefit and can actually harm your lawn. Place an empty tuna can under the sprinkler to determine how long it takes to apply 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water.



Very early morning watering is ideal. Midday watering, when the weather is hot and dry, can waste water due to excessive evaporation. Evening waterings promote disease problems. Keep in mind, the key to effective watering is to give your lawn enough moisture to reach the deep roots of the grass.

During the summer months, it is a good idea to mow the day after a rain or a watering, and during the coolest part of the day. This reduces the browning effect of summer mowing and decreases the time it takes the turf to heal. Do not mow the lawn if it is wet.

**MOWING TIPS** When deciding on a mowing height, the most important consideration is turfgrass type. Our recommendation for tall fescue is 2 1/2" - 3" in spring and fall when weather is cool. 3" - 4" in the hot, dry summer months.

When to mow should be determined by the growth rate of your grass rather than the calendar. You should never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade in any one mowing. e.g. if you mow at 3", mow when the grass reaches 4".



## Special Announcement!!!

Our referral program just got a boost! For every friend or neighbor that you refer, you'll receive a **\$15 credit!**

If they take a program of 4 or more applications, you'll receive an additional **\$15 credit!**

Make sure they tell us you sent them so we can credit account; applies to referrals beginning 3/1/17.

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