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Growing the Extra Mile!



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Our Lawn Care Partnership

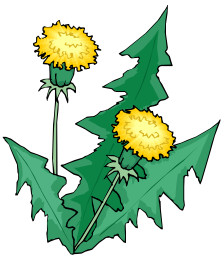
In order for our partnership to be successful, there must be cooperation between both of us. There are four key components to growing a healthy lawn: fertilizing, weed control, watering, and mowing.

Fertilizing

Our balanced fertilizer provides the nutrients your lawn needs to be healthy and thick. It's 100% phosphorous-free so that it is safe to use around creeks, lakes, and ponds. Tuff Turf's fertilizer is applied by our professionals at the proper rate and the proper time intervals. We apply only the finest time released products to give your lawn all the nutrients it needs.

Weed Control

We pride ourselves in excellent weed control. Prompt crabgrass control is especially important to keep that pesky crabgrass from appearing in the summer. Our professional weed control also works great on all weeds, including difficult weeds like clover and creeping charley. Our weed control is absorbed by the weeds in minutes, so rain and sprinkling will not affect it once it dries.



Watering

This is where you come in. Water is vital in order to maintain growth. Don't let your lawn turn brown before you start watering!

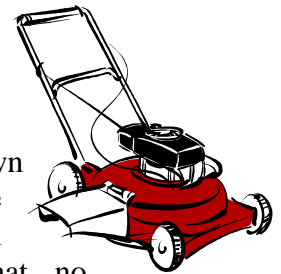
Brown, dormant lawns will become thin because of permanent turf loss. More water is necessary during periods of



increased temperature, sunshine, high winds and low humidity. In addition to being green and thick, your well-watered lawn will be equipped to resist fungus and disease. By keeping your lawn well watered, you maximize the benefits of the products we apply.

Mowing

Your lawn should be mowed often enough so that no more than a third of the blade of grass is being cut off. You should set the height of your lawn mower at three inches during the season. Mowing your lawn below three inches can make it difficult for your lawn to stay green. For the last two mowings of the year, you should lower the mowing height 1/4 of an inch for each mowing. This will help your lawn resist disease and fungus over the winter, and green up quickly next spring.



Mower blades should be sharpened on a regular basis. Most local hardware store or small engine repair shops will be able to sharpen these blades for you. It is also very beneficial to mulch the clippings. One third of all the nutrients are returned to your lawn through the clippings.