

# TURF TALK

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## EARLY SPRING SERVICE BULLETIN COOL SEASON TURF

**FERTILIZATION** - Today we applied a high Nitrogen, Low Potassium fertilizer to your lawn. Fertilization at this time of year is important for color, root development, and development of stress tolerance for the coming summer. Nitrogen promotes vigorous growth and shoot density and is responsible for the healthy green color of grass. A green grass is an indicator of the grass' potential for photosynthesis, the process by which the grass produces its energy and the ability to recuperate from stress or pest injury. Potassium helps the grass fight disease and stay healthy.

**WEED CONTROL** - A pre-emergent control for crabgrass and some other annual grasses was applied today. Pre-emergent control can be negatively affected by weather extremes such as too much or too little rain or excessive heat. Seeding, thatching, or heavy raking after our application will also reduce the control barrier. Broadleaf weed control was included in today's service. If the weather is cool, broadleaf weed control may be slow to work. Broadleaf weed control is also included in your next service when temperatures are better suited for effective weed control. Allow today's application to dry before watering your lawn.

**MOWING** - Do not mow for two days after application. Your lawn should be mowed often enough that you cut off no more than one-third the length of the grass. Mower blades should be sharp to avoid shredding leaf tips. Mow only when the grass is dry. Clippings may be bagged if a fungal disease is present or left on the lawn, as they decompose rapidly and provide nutrients for your lawn.

**SAFETY** - All products have been applied by, or under the supervision of, a State Certified Applicator and in accordance with label instructions registered with both State and Federal Governments. This assures you the treatment meets all label specifications.

**Please try to stay off the lawn for 24 hours after application. Ideally, the pre-emergent should be watered in with rainfall or irrigation to be activated.**

We appreciate your business and strive to achieve results we all can be proud of. If you have any questions about our service, please call us.

**For your convenience, service continues from season to season.  
For a change in service, please call our office.**

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