

# Fall 2019



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## Today Your Lawn Was Treated With:

Today we treated your lawn with fertilizer, iron and broadleaf weed control. The fertilizer contains 25% slow release nitrogen, so it will last thru next May. During the fall, your lawn is getting ready to go dormant for the winter. Fertilizing during this period is vital to provide an extra boost of nutrients that will be stored and used during dormancy. Roots actually continue to grow until the ground freezes. You might see the tips of the grass blade (1/4") turn brown after this application because of the shock to the plant from the heavier rate of nitrogen. When you mow you will cut it off. The iron in this application will give the turf a darker green color without affecting the growth rate. The broadleaf weed control will wipeout all broadleaf weeds this time of the year. Ground ivy (creeping charlie) and violets are very susceptible to herbicides this time of the year. **Please water in this application after 24 hours to get the best results. You may mow after 24 hrs but do not catch or bag the clippings the first time you mow following the application.**

Everyone knows that we should rake leaves in fall, but many don't know why we rake leaves. Anyone who has ever raked them knows that it's tedious work. When leaves are left lying on your lawn, they will block out sunlight and air. The soggy moisture they hold can lead to lawn fungi. A vigorous deep raking will also help remove thatch buildup.

If there are areas of thatch buildup and compaction you will need to aerate. Aerating is the process of removing soil plugs from the lawn for water, air, and nutrients to reach the grass roots.

If there are areas of lawn that look brown or thin due to these issues or drought it's a good idea to reseed.

Dormant seeding can also be done late in the fall and will not germinate until next spring



### Spray Application Notification

If you would like to be notified a day ahead that we will be at your home for a service we need to have your email and/or cell-phone number.

Beginning spring of 2020 we will be sending out texts or emails to customers that wish to be pre-notified a day ahead.

Please call our office with your updated email addresses and/or cellphone numbers. We WILL NOT send ads or share this information with anyone!

Thank You for your business this year we are looking forward to serving you in 2020!

ANNUAL customers please fill out the attached sheet for services for 2020

Continuous Service Customers will automatically get the same services next year. Just call office to make any changes

PREPAY customers will receive their prepay letter in January 2020

### *Fall Lawn And Landscape Tips*

*Water all plants and trees deeply before the ground freezes.*

*Seed any bare or thin areas by September 20th for germination this fall or seed in late October for spring seed germination.*

*Remove leaves and debris from lawn areas before the ground freezes.*

*Do not prune evergreens after mid September.*

*Lower mower blade so the grass is 2-1/2" high after mowing. Final lawn mowing in October/November should be 2" high.*

Have A Great Winter!

See you next spring!

