

Late Spring

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Today we applied fertilizer with 40% XCU nitrogen. This nitrogen will not leach and will remain in the root zone until the turf needs it. Included in the fertilizer is sulfate of Potash. We also applied merit which is a systemic product and will prevent billbugs, sod web-worms and grubs for the entire season. We sprayed any broadleaf weeds and we get excellent control this time of year. This application should be watered in after 24 hours to get the best results. You can mow your lawn after 24 hours, but please **DO NOT** catch or bag the clippings the first time you mow after the application.

Our Lawn Technicians are aware of the weather as it does affect their day. Rain following this application would actually be beneficial. Rain actually helps the fertilizer and grub control by being watered in. The broadleaf weed control just needs to dry on the grass blade for about 3 hours for maximum effect.

Weeds will take 3-10 days to show signs of dying. Some weeds take longer to kill than others. Our lawn program is designed for weed control throughout the season with 4 applications. All weeds more than likely will not be eradicated with only one or two applications.



LAWN TIPS

Raise mower height to 3" during June, July and August. **Mow weekly** and use different patterns.



Prune spring flowering shrubs after flowering so they will set flower buds before next year. **Prune evergreens** if needed after new growth emerges.



In dense shade **areas where grass won't grow**, **remove or thin out trees** to let light in or plant shade tolerant groundcovers or perennials in place of grass.



Give spring planted trees and shrubs long, slow drinks once a week.

PERIMETER PEST CONTROL

We are now doing our late spring perimeter pest control application. This is a program of up to 4 treatments that can provide a season long insect shield that controls pests such as ants, fleas, ticks, spiders and even Asian lady beetles. We will apply an insect spray band 6 feet out around the exterior foundation and 3 feet up the foundation wall. We will include overhangs and other hidden areas. This application is \$42.00 each (plus tax) *(for the average home)* *We also offer Flea and Tick applications for your whole lawn-priced per sq ft.

**If you are planning an outdoor party, we can apply this to your lawn a day in advance to insure you have fewer uninvited guests! (price will depend on square footage)

