



## EARLY FALL

This is the most involved visit of the year. Three different processes are done on this visit. First, the lawn will be aerated to increase the amount of oxygen in the soil. Aeration also reduces compaction, which can inhibit the growth of grass roots. Next, we reseed with the highest quality state recommended seed. Fall is the best time of year to seed a lawn. Finally, a fertilizer that is designed to promote healthy roots is applied to provide ample nutrients for the new seedlings. Any crabgrass that is present will be controlled.



## LATE FALL

Now is the time to give the lawn a very liberal feeding of fertilizer to stimulate increased root development. Any late appearing weeds will be controlled.



## Optional Service

### LIME

A soil test is required by the state every three years. We will notify you of the results and if any lime is necessary. Lime is an extra cost and is not included in the basic price of the Turf Management Program.

*\*if recommended by soil test lab*

*\*additional charge for lime application*

*After every visit, we will leave a yard sign (required by law) and information that will let you know we were there and what treatment was done to your lawn.*

## COMPLETE TURF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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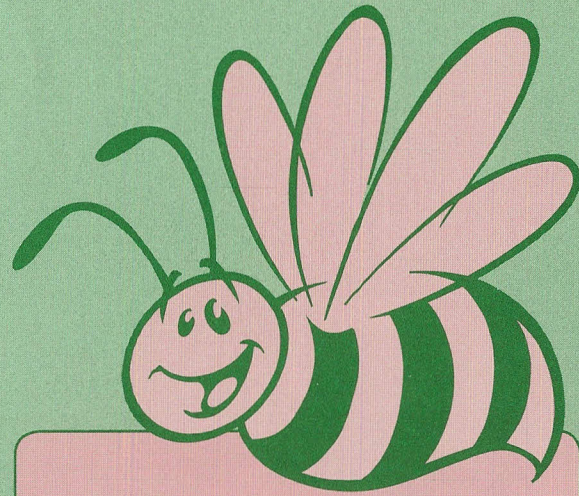
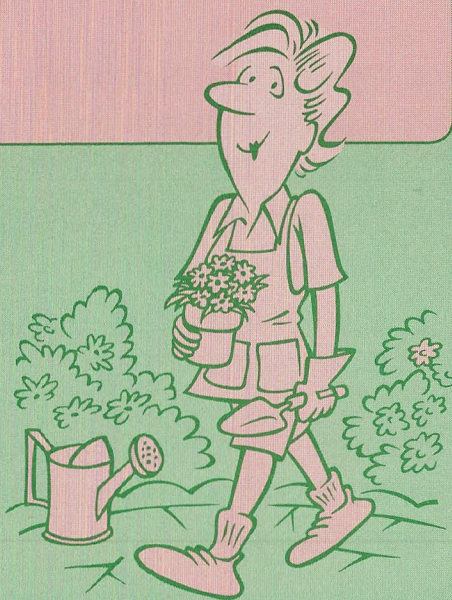
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1. Early Spring Application—Fertilizer with crabgrass control
2. Spring Application—Weed control
3. Late Spring Application—Fertilizer/Weed control
4. Early Summer Application—Insect/Grub control and Weed control
5. Early Fall Application—Fertilizer/Overseed/Aeration
6. Late Fall Application—Fertilizer/Weed control

**Soil test \$30.00.** Soil Test is required by MD Department of Agriculture every three years

## EARLY SPRING

A balanced fertilizer is applied so that the lawn will begin growth and development for the new season. During this period the grass is developing new roots, rhizomes and tillers that will increase the density of the turf. At the same time, a pre-emergent herbicide will be applied to eliminate crabgrass. A hand sprayer will be used to kill any weeds that may be actively growing.

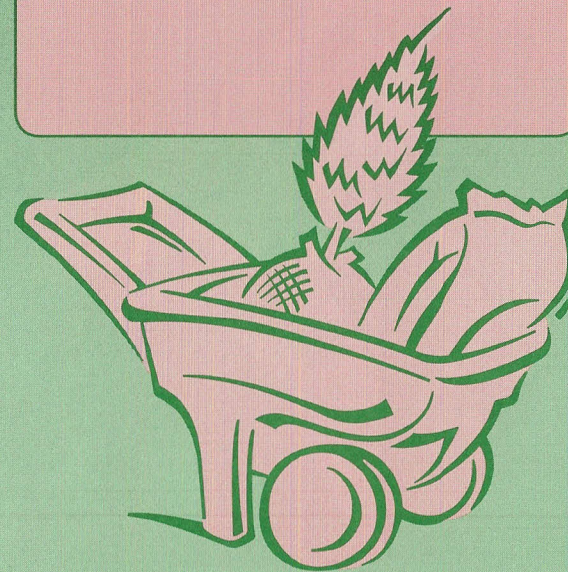


## SPRING

This is the time of year that weeds will be growing vigorously. The lawn will be inspected and weeds will be sprayed. Periodic spraying is necessary to minimize the broadleaf weeds. We will not blanket the entire lawn with weed control but will be environmentally friendly and reduce the amount of pesticide that we use and spray only where the weeds are present.

## LATE SPRING

Additional fertilizer is applied at this time to promote healthy growth throughout the summer months. The fertilizer contains slow release nitrogen to keep the grass healthier for a longer period of time. Broad leaf weeds are easily controlled with a broad leaf herbicide. Any crabgrass that did germinate will be controlled at this time with a post-emergent herbicide.



## SUMMER

The lawn is preparing to go into summer dormancy. This is nature's way of protecting the grass from severe heat and drought conditions. Any weeds or crabgrass will be controlled. Weed seeds are constantly being brought to your lawn. An insecticide may be applied to prevent damage from insects. No fertilizer is applied at this time because they would make the lawn susceptible to a variety of pests.