

GREENSCENE

Summer 2011

Today Your Lawn Was Treated With:

Granular fertilizer (50% slow release nitrogen) and sulfate of potash. This product will not work until it is watered into the ground. It can lay on the ground from one day to one month and will not harm anything or burn the grass. If your lawn is dormant at the time of this application, it will green-up quicker and healthier this fall because of this treatment. We spot treated any broadleaf weeds that are present. This time of the year it is not uncommon for weeds to take up to a month to die from this application, because of the heat. If there is any break through of crabgrass, goose grass or foxtail in your lawn, we also treated them. **** YOU MAY MOW AFTER 24 HRS **** (but don't catch it the first mowing after application)

NOW is a GOOD time to:

1. Give your lawn 1-1/2 inches of water weekly to keep it healthy in hot, dry conditions.
2. Set your mower to 3" high for the duration of the summer. During heat spells, don't cut it at all.

Keep your lawn mower blades sharp to avoid grass damage.

3. Fertilize your lawn with a non-burning nitrogen. The slow-release formula we use releases just the right amount of food to keep your lawn looking fantastic.

4. Prune and Trim shrubs and bushes.

Following these tips will result in a very healthy lawn, which in turn prevents weeds from getting established

WEED CONTROL THAT HITS THE SPOT



Nothing is more effective than a direct hit. And that's exactly what we do when we spot treat the weeds in your lawn. Spot treating lets us apply herbicides only to the areas where they are needed, which is better for the environment and more cost-effective for you. Of course, lawns filled with weeds still need broadleaf weed control, or treatment spread across the entire yard, but we generally try to use spot treatments if turf is under stress from heat or is newly established. Effective spot treatment begins with professionals who know how to identify weeds and when to apply the right materials. Like most types of weed control, results are best if you avoid watering or mowing right after the application. This gives the treatment time to do its job. Of course, even with the best treatments, weeds can return as new seeds blow in and sprout.

Do you have thin or bare areas in your lawn? Fall is the ideal time for **seeding** new or existing lawns. We offer this service from mid-August until mid-September. Temperatures are starting to cool down and the new seeding doesn't have to compete with many annual weeds like it does in the spring. ****Call us for an estimate.****

Important Information:

We do not apply Phosphorus to established lawns in any of our applications. There is no need to apply this nutrient unless the lawn is seeded or sod laid. Excessive phosphorous can leach into waterways with the movement of soil. Some lawn care companies still apply phosphorous today. The products we use are more environmentally friendly and we stay informed on new techniques and products through ISU and Professional Lawn and Landscape Associations.

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