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Our Basic Lawn Care Program Schedule

1. **ROUND 1 - SPRING APPLICATION (February – April):**

Round 1 is an application of a complete balanced granular slow release fertilizer, with pre-emergent for crabgrass. (One of the most important rounds, crabgrass is a timing issue with the pre-emergent. Crabgrass is very hard to control post-emergent). Broadleaf weed control may be applied at this time also depending on soil temperatures and weed pressures. We do not guarantee lawn to be weed free if we have not done this application ourselves. (This application will take place end of Feb. thru Mid-April depending on soil temperatures).

2. **ROUND 2 - EARLY SUMMER APPLICATION (April – June):**

Round 2 is an application of complete balanced granular slow release fertilizer with broadleaf weed control. Dandelions and other broadleaf weeds will start to exist at this time and our weed controls will be more effective here than at any other time other than the fall. This application will take place Mid-April thru Mid-June depending on soil temperatures and weed pressures.

3. **ROUND 3 - MID SUMMER APPLICATION (June – August):**

Round 3 is an application of complete balanced granular slow release fertilizer, and spot spraying for broadleaf weeds as needed. This application will help summer stressed lawns and with our high rate of slow release in our fertilizers they can still be applied even in drought conditions. This application will take place Mid-June thru August.

4. **ROUND 4 - FALL APPLICATION (September – October):**

Round 4 is an application of a complete balanced granular slow release fertilizer and broadleaf weed control. This application is probably the best time to control perennial broadleaf weeds and winter annual weeds. This application will be done Mid-September thru end of October.

5. **ROUND 5 - LATE FALL APPLICATION (October – December):**

Round 5 is an application of complete balanced granular fertilizer. This round has very little slow release and is balanced more towards root development to ensure healthier lawns before they go into dormancy and will help to get a better start in the spring. This round will be done from Late October thru December.

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6. **CORE AERATION (Spring or Fall):**

Core aeration is intended to reduce soil compaction, help reduce thatch build up, increase oxygen and water penetration to the root zone of the turf. This is most effective when done Late August thru fall, but it can be done at anytime as long as the soil has moisture in it.

7. **GRUB CONTROL (May – July):**

Grub control applications are done as a preventive or curative application. When done as a preventive application, the insecticide will be applied from Late May thru first of July and will guarantee no damage from grubs or we will fix lawn for free. It will also help protect from 5 or 6 other lawn insects at the same time.

When done as a curative application, the product will be applied once grubs or grub damage has occurred and takes about 7-10 days to take effect.

Both of the applications do need to be watered in to be effective.

- We use predominantly slow-release, granular fertilizers. This helps avoid short-lasting, “flush” growth spurts that accompany most liquid applications of Nitrogen. This being said, we can give your lawn the appropriate amount of N for the season in 5 rounds versus 6,7, or 8 rounds that some competitors will tell you is needed.
- Our herbicide use is kept to a minimum, primarily applied during rounds 2 and 4. Spot treatments are applied as needed.
- We consider any recent renovation work and will adjust the program as necessary and offer important advice to promote optimum results.
- Our technicians are licensed by the OISC and attend continuing education seminars whenever possible.
- We announce our arrival to address any issues personally and offer solutions on the spot.
- We do not use Phosphorous in any products other than possibly starter fertilizer combined with a renovation process.
- We also offer mole and vole control, foundation perimeter pest treatments, grub control, and core aeration.
- Weed control of non-turf areas (such as gravel driveways) can also be achieved