

Meehan's Lawn



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TODAY WE APPLIED YOUR SECOND APPLICATION

_____ Lbs. 26-0-3 Dry Granular Fertilizer w/40% XCU, 2% Iron + Prospect

_____ Lbs. 21-0-8 Dry Granular Fertilizer w/ .20% Merit Grub Control.

_____ 22-0-5 + Acelepryn Grub control, 40% XCU

_____ Gals. of Trimec 992 (1.1 to 2.4 oz. per .5 gal/1000 sq. ft.)



Today's treatment is probably the single most important for the control of weeds in your lawn. We applied a liquid weed control to keep the weeds under control. This is the best time of year to eliminate them, Fall being the other best time. If weeds persist after two full weeks, let us know, a second application may be needed to get them controlled. There is no extra charge to retreat weeds. You can call, e-mail, or leave a message on voicemail when the office is closed on nights and weekends.

If you scheduled the grub preventer for your lawn, this was also applied today. We have also placed both the Grub preventer and today's fertilization on the same invoice. This should save confusion, time doing paperwork/matching up invoices etc., trees, and saves money so we are able to keep our prices as low as possible. Remember, the best thing about the grub prevention is that it also Prevents MOST other turf damaging insects! We highly recommend this service. **Be sure to read and follow the instructions on the Grub preventer invoice. These instructions are important to get the most benefit from this application!**

Thank you for your referrals!

Your referrals are helping us grow!

Spread the word about our service.

We've already sent out hundreds of dollars in "Meehan's Money" this spring. Those of you who have already referred your friends, and family to us, we thank you! We will continue to offer \$5 in "Meehan's Money" for each person that you refer who becomes a customer regardless of the season. You can use this money to pay for any service during the year. Refer 1 friend earn \$5, refer 6 friends and earn \$30. Please be sure to have them mention that you referred them to us, so we can give you the proper credit. "Meehan's Money" can be used towards **ANY SERVICE** that we offer!



Annual/Perennial Flower Planting

Another service we offer! We can install annual or perennial flowers to accent and beautify your home. Depending on where you live we can plant flowers that will tolerate a variety of growing conditions and if those Pesky deer are a problem our Horticulturist can recommend plants that are very resistant to pressure from deer and other animals that might make lunch of your gardens. Give us a call to discuss flower planting.

Remember!

The earlier you call the better for the best selection of colors and varieties.



SPRING DISEASES



There are several lawn diseases that are active this time of year. The most common and noticeable are red thread & dollar spot. Red Thread is most active when the temperatures are 65 to 75 degrees, and the grass is in active growth. The fungus attacks the grass blades, and early in the morning when the grass is wet with dew the pinkish mycelium are visible. Dollar spot looks just like its name sake, small patches of white or “silvery” spots. Like red thread, the mycelium can be seen on dewy mornings

but they are white not pink. Another symptom of dollar spot are lesions on the grass blades that are hour glass shaped with darker lesion margins. Fungicides are available to treat red thread and dollar spot, but in most cases treatment is not needed nor recommended and the disease will grow out naturally. Bagging the clippings will cut off and remove much of the disease until drier weather prevails.



MOWING TIPS



Mowing the grass is the most important factor that affects the appearance of your lawn. It is usually the reason your lawn looks great or looks terrible. Three rules of mowing **MOW TALL, MOW OFTEN, AND MOW SHARP!**

The higher your grass is, the better and thicker it will be. All the color of the grass is in the leaf blade, if there is no leaf blade, then your lawn will not look green. Mow often enough so that not more than one-third of the leaf blade is removed. If more than this is cut off, the grass will yellow out and take a couple of weeks to regain it's color. I mow my lawn about every 4 days this time of year. Mowing with a sharp blade will help keep the lawn from getting diseases like red thread. 90% of all lawn diseases can be controlled or prevented with proper mowing. Leaving clumps also promotes disease and patchy color from lack of sunlight. So!

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Spring Gardening Checklist

- **Sharpen your tools,** Pruners, saws, even electric/gas trimmers need sharpening. Trimming with dull pruners damages plants and can make them look bad. **Don't forget about your mower too. Tune it up and sharpen the blade.**
- **Pruning,** Prune out dead, damaged or unwanted branches while they are easily visible before trees leaf out. Shrubs like Taxus, burning bushes, and other deciduous shrubs. can be pruned to reduce size if they've become overgrown.
- **Pruning Junipers,** Don't prune Junipers beyond live green growth! Doing so means replacement in a couple years. Why? Junipers, spruces, and hemlocks do not produce new growth from old wood. If you prune beyond green growth, they will not regrow & look bad until you replace them.
- **Bed Edging,** Get your beds in shape and ready for mulching. Spring rains make this chore easier because the ground is soft and easy to work with. OR, if this is not a job you look forward to give us a call our maintenance department can do bed edging and mulching to save your back and your day off.
- **Clean it up,** Pick up and compost or dispose of fallen leaves. Especially from Crabapples, and Dogwoods. These leaves carry diseases that infect the trees from year to year. I compost all plant material from my yard, garden, and even vegetable peelings.
- **Make a Tool Cleaner,** Take a bucket, fill it with play sand and add some old motor oil. When you're done gardening dip your tools in and out. The sand cleans off dirt and the oil prevents your tools from rusting. This came from “Gardening by the Yard” from HGTV, it's a real tool saver!