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TODAY WE APPLIED YOUR FOURTH APPLICATION

- _____ Lbs. of 26-0-3 Dry Granular Fertilizer With 2% Iron
- _____ Lbs. of 30-0-5 Dry Granular Fertilizer
- _____ Gals. of Trimec 992 (1.1 to 2.4 oz. per .5 gal/1000 sq. ft.)
- _____ Lbs. Dylox Grub Control (6.2% Trichlorfon) @ 3 lbs./1000sq.ft.

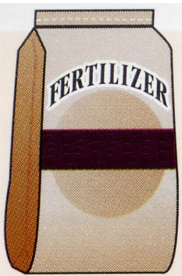
TODAY'S TREATMENT

Today's application will provide the nutrients to help get it through the rest of the summer. We're spot treating weeds that may have returned too. We are also treating for crabgrass and nutsedge at no extra charge. If weeds, crabgrass, or nutsedge are a perennial problem in your lawn, consider a **lime application** this fall! These weedy plants thrive on acid soil and lime will help correct the soil acidity **and** reduce these weed problems.

There are a number of diseases that are common this time of year too. When we see evidence of disease, we will let you know with recommendations on the best way to deal with the disease issue. We do our best to keep you informed!

INSECT ACTIVITY

We also checked for any insect activity. Surface insects like chinchbugs, webworms and billbugs are very common. They are easier to detect this year with the ample rain we've had. Let us know if any browning starts to occur before your next application, because these insects can do a lot of damage in a very short time! If we found grub activity this will be noted and must be taken care of **ASAP**. There **IS** an extra charge to treat for grubs (unless you had the grub prevention treatment). The grub control must be watered in to work. We recommend that at least an hour per zone after the curative application was applied. **Without water, it will not work!**



Why your lawn needs fertilizer in summer.

Many of you ask why we fertilize lawns in summer, especially if you don't water and it's dormant and brown. The purpose of our treatment is to keep the nutrients available for the grass roots. Even if the tops are dormant the roots still need nutrition to survive. Research has shown and we've seen that lawns that get properly fertilized rebound faster than those not fertilized. Our fertilizers will **NOT** burn the lawn even if applied at 10 times the normal rate.

We keep summer-growing weeds in check. Most important we check to be certain the lawn hasn't been invaded by insects or disease. These can damage or kill a dormant lawn without you even knowing they're there.

So think of this treatment as a lawn insurance policy. You may not see immediate results but the real benefits will come later **or** the benefits and peace of mind you have for the problems that did **not** happen and you tend to take for granted.

EVERY LAWN NEEDS AERATION THIS FALL!

Core aeration is the best way to maintain a healthy lawn and help it recover from the stress of summer. Core aeration makes a pathway 2-3 inches deep to allow the roots to go deeper into the soil. Deeper roots will give you a healthier lawn and one that can survive any weather conditions better. Core aeration is also the best way to stop thatch buildup. The plugs left on top of the lawn contain natural thatch eating microbes to help reduce thatch and keep it from getting out of control. If the lawn develops too much thatch build up, the only real course of action is to replace the lawn, which can be expensive.

Most of you know that core aeration is the best thing to do for your lawn every year. This year we are offering everyone a **FALL CORE AERATION SPECIAL**. If you prepay for your fall aeration we will give you a 5% discount. This helps us plan to have them all done on time by knowing exactly what's on the schedule. It also gives you a great deal on a service that everyone should have done. We will be mailing you this information shortly via bulk mail, so don't miss out! Keep an eye on the Mail for this special offer.



TIME TO PLAN AHEAD

We can do your fall clean-up this year and your mowing, spring clean-up and mulch next spring.

We have two crews available this fall to help with leaf removal and fall clean-ups. We have our own leaf vacuums to grind up and remove them totally from your property. We can do one at the end of the season or if you like, multiple removals to keep the landscape clean. The demand will be high, so it is best to get on the schedule now. Call for a free estimate.

We are also accepting new mowing customers for next year. You can see how much better your lawn can be by having us "do-it-all". We leave nice lines your neighbors will be envious of and leave your lawn looking great. Call now for an estimate for next year, or start now and try it out first to see if it is better than what you are having done now.

We can also mulch your beds next spring. We have found a great mulch supplier where the color stays all year long. Mine was done last fall and still looks like it was put down yesterday. We start doing mulching in March so your landscape will look fresh for the graduation, wedding, and communions season.

You'll have less stress knowing that this is done and checked off the "honey-do" list.

YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES THIS FALL

What your technician has checked off below are the services that you have remaining this season. If a service is not checked and you are interested give us a call to schedule or if you'd like more information.

_____ Core Aeration _____ Fall Lime _____ 5th Fertilization _____ 6th Fertilization

Footnote for customers with sprinkler systems

We need your help getting your aeration done BEFORE you shut down your sprinkler system for the season. We are geared up to get all the lawns with sprinkler systems done by the end of September. We need you to mark the system with flags or turf paint as soon after Labor Day as possible so we can get them done. We will not aerate any lawn unless they are marked. Please call us as soon as you are able to get the system marked. It will take a couple of days to get out to aerate and we will be working Saturdays.