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TODAY WE APPLIED YOUR FIFTH APPLICATION

- _____ Lbs. of 30-3-5 Dry Granular Fertilizer
- _____ Lbs. of 34-0-5 Dry Granular Fertilizer
- _____ Lbs. of Dylox Grub Control (6.2% applied at a rate of 3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.).
- _____ Gals. Gals. of Trimec 992 (1.1 to 2.4 oz. per .5 gal/1000 sq. ft.)

The fall applications are the most important for your lawn. They will not only green up the lawn this fall, but also next spring. This is the time that the roots of your grass are most active.

Fall is a great time to control weeds! Because of the weed's life cycle, they are able to absorb the weed control better providing us good control. Certain weeds like ground ivy and clover that may have been a problem through the summer are easier to control now. Summer is the toughest time to get good weed control because during hot dry times weeds shut down and don't absorb weed controls well.

We are also making recommendations for lime based on your lawn's condition. If your lawn had poor color, excessive moss, heavy shade or weeds that seemed especially stubborn to control, we are recommending lime be applied. The lime is an extra service that will help correct the acid soil and give you a better lawn next year. By correcting acid soil, nutrients become more available to grass plants which give you a better lawn. It also helps improve weed control. Lime takes 3-6 months to work properly which is why now is the time. Lime is an expensive product that is why we do not substitute it for your regular fertilizer treatment.

WE HAVE YOU SCHEDULED FOR THESE REMAINING SERVICES

- _____ Sixth Application of Dry Granular Fertilizer (The Winterizer)
- _____ Fall Core Aeration _____ Fall Lime _____ Seeding

IS THIS YOUR LAST APPLICATION?

If you are not scheduled for a sixth application, now's the time to add it to your program. Simply give us a call or write a note on your payment.

If this is your last scheduled service, remember that we will **automatically** schedule you for service next year. We will send a letter in December confirming the services you are scheduled for along with the opportunity to prepay for those services with a prepayment discount. Be sure to look for that, and give us a call if there are any changes.



DON'T FORGET THOSE TREES & SHRUBS!

Your trees and shrubs need fertilizer too. Landscape plants need only to be fed once per year, and the best time to do this is in the fall. We fertilize by deep root injection. This method is the best because the fertilizer is injected directly into the root zone making it immediately available to the plants. Feeding in the fall promotes good plant health without excess top growth. What this means is you get healthy plants without having to spend the summer trimming to keep them looking good. The average cost is \$50-75. Give us a call to receive a free estimate. We will also evaluate your plants and let you know if they have any pest problems.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SCHEDULE CORE AERATION AND LIME

Core aeration is the single most beneficial service that we can provide to your lawn. It helps relieve soil compaction for a healthier root system. Core aeration will help reduce disease and weed problems. I know a lot of you don't like the plugs, but they bring up soil microbes that help to break down the thatch layer. In doing this they release micro-nutrients that the grass plants need to grow best. The holes created soon fill up with roots to give you a thicker, healthier lawn.

Lime is the most overlooked service we provide. We do not make it part of an annual program because not every lawn needs it every year. The indicators that your lawn needs lime are easy to see. See the lime info on the front of this newsletter for more on why we recommend lime.

We left you information on these services if we felt they were needed. The majority of the core aerations will be done in September and October. Lime will be scheduled with the aeration or the sixth application. If not applied with one of these visits, it will be scheduled in November or December.



A Few more Fun Lawncare Facts:



- ⇒ Lawns are great at producing oxygen, a 50X50 patch of lawn produces enough oxygen per day for 1 person.
- ⇒ The first lawn mower was invented by Englishman Edwin Beard Budding and patented in 1830 and was based on a cutting cylinder at a cloth mill.
- ⇒ Not a fun fact, but lawn mowers cause 68,000 injuries per year. Remember this when you're working on or around your mowing equipment!
- ⇒ The grass family is one of the largest on the planet. Bamboo, Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Rice are all grasses!

SCHEDULE FALL CLEAN-UPS & PRUNING NOW!

Give us a call now to schedule a fall clean up. This is usually a one-time service. Our crews will come out and clean up the leaves and debris from your lawn and beds and haul it away. This service is priced per man hour and the minimum cost is usually around \$120 plus tax. Our schedule books up quickly, please call ASAP to allow space for your property.



We can also arrange to do a fall pruning at this time so your landscape looks well groomed before winter sets in. Give our office a call or drop us an E-mail for an estimate on these services.

GET YOUR ESTIMATES FOR MOWING FOR 2015 NOW!

We are looking to add new mowing customers for next season. Demand was very high last spring. Careful planning is important and starts by knowing how many customers we can accommodate. We would like to be booked for mowing by March. By calling now, you are guaranteed a place on our schedule.

We use quality equipment and our blades are checked daily to see when they need to be sharpened, and sharpening is done on a regular basis. We also metal edge walks and driveways instead of hacking it with a weed whip. It looks better and fewer weeds grow.

Contacting us has never been easier
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