

Summer Turf Tips

Today's Service

Today we applied our third and/or fourth treatment(s) of the season. Please check your invoice for the exact materials used on your lawn. Our regular service(s) consists of a fertilizer and/or preventative grub control. For those customers who are scheduled for our next regular visit, it will be in approximately 8 weeks. At that time we will fertilize and as necessary treat for surface-feeding insects and broadleaf weeds. Until then, if you notice any problems, please give us a call. If need be, we will come out to your property within 48 hours (2 working days) to address your concerns.

Important Facts About Today's Service

- Rain before, during, or after this treatment is beneficial, it will move the fertilizer and/or grub control into place.
- This treatment will not cause browning of your lawn. If you notice brown spots after a treatment there is another problem, so please give us a call so we can check it out.
- Follow invoice instruction about watering the grub control application.
- Mow properly, no shorter than 3 inches tall. Mow when the lawn needs to be cut, not on a calendar schedule.
- **Do not bag and remove your grass clippings.** It is vitally important to your lawn's health that you leave the clippings on the lawn. By bagging when you mow, you remove valuable products we have applied.

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- **If you notice your lawn turning brown, thinning out, or just does not look right, please let us know!**

Let Fairway Green determine the problem, even if you think it is just dry! Many times, over the years, our customers just thought their lawn was dry and needed water, when actually it also had other problems from insects or disease. When turf grass is under stress from heat or lack of water, it only compounds all other problems, making a potentially turf damaging combination. A drought stressed lawn does not always recover when its starts to rain again. So please don't hesitate to give us a call.

- **Plan now for Fall seeding. The best time to seed is Mid-August thru September, the sooner the better!**

If you are going to do any seeding this fall please notify us A.S.A.P. so we can treat your lawn accordingly. Broadleaf weed control can not be applied after you seed. We would want to do the Early Fall application prior to seeding. Call us, and we will coordinate the seeding, treatment, and answer any seeding questions you may have.



Grubs are on their way!



If you did not receive a Grub Control application today, you should consider scheduling this application for your lawn. Our recommendation is for a preventative treatment. This preventative application must be done by early August. Last year we experienced many grub problems on lawns not treated preventatively by us which caused permanent damage. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", definitely applies to grubs. Once you have grubs, it is very difficult to control them; grubs eat the root system and cause permanent turf damage causing you the added expense of reseeding. In N.J. our grubs come from at least 7 different beetle species, all can severely damage your lawn. Grub damage will start to show up in early September and continue through the Fall.



Grub control needs rain or irrigation to Watered-in the application after it is applied.



Summer Weeds



Basically there are three types of controllable weeds we deal with in the summer: Broadleaf weeds, Crabgrass, and Nutsedge. Each requires different control measures as far as products used for control and timing of treatments. Weather plays an extremely large role in our ability to treat weeds in the summer. As long as daytime temperatures are approximately **85°F or below**, and the turf is not under drought stress, we can treat weeds. Weed controls are **not** intended for use under extremely high temperatures and/or when the turf grass is under drought stress. We will make this judgment for their use when we are at your house.



Broadleaf weeds

With our summer fertilizer treatment we will only spot treat broadleaf weeds that exist on highly visible areas such as the edges of walkways and driveways, and around pool or patio areas. We can not blanket the whole lawn at this time, our Early Fall application is when we treat the whole lawn again.

Crabgrass

Crabgrass is an annual weed which germinates in Late Spring and becomes visible in July and August. We will spot treat crabgrass during July and early August for customers that we applied a pre-emergent crabgrass control this spring. Once crabgrass matures, effective control is difficult. **By mid to late August, the plant is beyond the point of effective control; it will soon turn purple and die naturally.**



Nutsedge

Nutsedge is a perennial weed which germinates when the weather gets hot. Control is only achieved with a treatment or two of a select material specific to Nutsedge control only. **We will spot treat for Nutsedge at no cost for customers on our Gold or Platinum Lawn Programs only. All other program customers can purchase these treatment(s) at an additional cost.**

Watering Tips for a Green Lawn

- Lawns should receive 1" to 1½" of water per week.
- Best time to water is from midnight to mid-morning the next day.
- Apply enough water at one time to wet the soil to a depth of 6-8 inches.

#1 Mistake

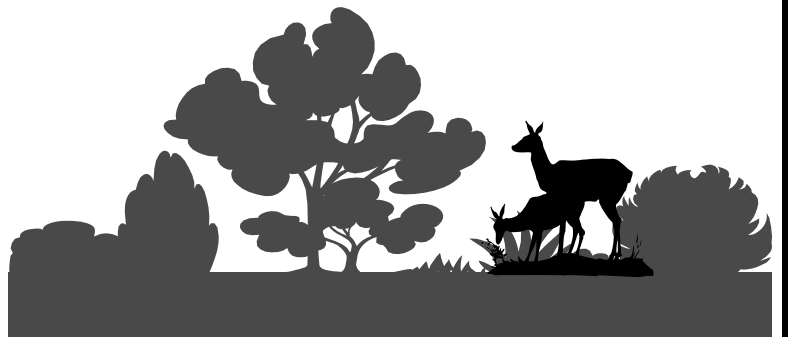
The biggest mistake we see in watering with an underground sprinkler system is the frequency. Most people have their system set to go off every day or every other day for 20 min. Please change it to twice a week for 1 hr./zone. Then, if it looks like more water is needed, increase the time to 1½ hrs. Do not increase frequency by adding a day. Frequent, light watering does not get the water down to the roots where it's needed. This concept also applies to those that water manually. Water heavily in an area, 1 to 2 hrs, then move your sprinkler to another area.



Deer Repellent Program

A treatment every 60 days will reduce the deer feeding on your annual and perennial flowers, and ornamental landscape plants.

Give us a call today and start protecting your landscape, so you can enjoy it, not the deer.



Ticks?



In the summer people spend more time outdoors. So why not get started on our tick control program? Our annual 3 application program targets ticks where they live.



Time to update our records

Please take a minute to call our office or email us @
customerservice@fairwaygreeninc.com
to update your email address and cell phone number . In the future we will be able to email
statements, turf tips, and pest outbreak news, etc.



email address.



Cell phone number that we can
use to contact you.



You can also visit our website @
www.fairwaygreeninc.com
and go to the Customer Request Section to fill out your current
contact information.



*Are Japanese beetles doing this to
your trees and shrubs this year?*



*We can solve this problem for
next year with our preventative
soil injection treatment.*



Call today for an estimate. This treatment is done in the winter thru early spring for control in the summer.

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out, or just does not look right, please let us know
right away! We need your involvement with
scouting out problems.**

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