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LAWN CARE CALENDAR

- Feb/Mar** Dormant Grass Seeding: Soils are freezing and thawing during this period, which works the seed into the soil. Seed will not germinate until soil temperatures reach 55° F. *We recommend Execu-Turf grass seed.*
- April** Pre-Emergent Crabgrass Control: Apply before crabgrass germinates, which is between April 15th and 30th. This will provide four to six months of control. *We recommend Endure 19-0-3 with 30% UMAXX & Dimension.*
Dethatching may be done at this time. However, the best time for dethatching is between September 1st and 15th. Dethatching is the removal of dead grass buildup at the base of the grass stems.
- May** Weed & Feed Post-Emergent Herbicides: First application should be done when the dandelions start to bloom. For best results, apply when weed leaves are fully developed. DO NOT mow lawn prior to application. Lawn should be lightly wet (early morning dew, for example) before applying and DO NOT water for at least 48 hours after application. Results will be evident in 7 to 10 days. *We recommend Endure Weed & Feed.*
- May/June** Grub Control: The best time to apply grub control is between May and June, when the roots of the grass are actively growing. For best results, water your lawn after application so the roots can absorb the chemical. The chemical will remain in the roots of the grass and when the grubs hatch, they will eat the roots, ingest the chemical and die. This will provide season-long control. *We recommend Hi-Yield Kill-a-Grub with Mach II.*
- June** Lawn Food: Use once lawn weeds are under control. Apply throughout the growing season. When possible, apply lawn fertilizer, both dry and liquid, before noon. Water the area the day before and lightly water after application. This allows the grass to absorb the food immediately. *We recommend Endure 24-0-3 with 1% Iron and UMAXX.*
- September** Fertilizing & Seeding: It is important during this time to feed your lawn with a fertilizer that has the right mix of nutrients to recover from the hot summer. Also, core aerating and over-seeding with a quality grass seed can help bring new life to your lawn. *We recommend Execu-Turf grass seed and Endure 20-0-3 with UFLEXX.*
- October** Winterizer: Winterizer can be applied at this time to stimulate root development and ensure a quick green up in the spring. *We recommend Endure 26-0-3 with UFLEXX.*

Helpful Hint—Remember these holidays:

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| <u>Easter:</u> | Apply crabgrass control |
| <u>Mother's Day:</u> | Apply weed & feed |
| <u>Labor Day:</u> | Apply fall fertilizer |
| <u>Halloween:</u> | Apply winterizer |



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Monday-Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am-12:00pm
Sunday: Closed