



MOWING GUIDELINES

Mowing is a stress producing process for the lawn, but we can minimize that stress with a few simple techniques.

1. START WITH A SHARP MOWER BLADE

A dull blade will rip the grass leaving it wounded and open to disease. Avoid removing more than one third of the grass at each cutting.

2. RECYCLE CLIPPINGS

Always try to leave grass clippings on the lawn, as they will breakdown and provide a good source of nitrogen for the soil.

Exclude recycled clippings for the first mow of the year to avoid keeping winter debris on the lawn. The other exception would be if the lawn is overgrown and clippings could smother the lawn.

3. RAISE THE HEIGHT OF CUT

In order to ensure thick, dense grass and build a deep root system raise the height of the cut to **3 - 3.5 inches**.

There are three direct benefits to raising the height of the lawn

- a. The taller grass shades the soil surface and keeps weed seed from germinating
- b. Decrease the soil surface temperature during the summer stress periods.
- c. Increases photosynthesis (more grass is exposed to the sun)

GUIDELINES FOR MOWING LAWN SHORTER FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Mow in increments, for example mow once, then lower the mowing height and mow again in a different direction.


Try to alternate mowing patterns where possible.

Our organic lawn care service and products will get your lawn off chemicals and make it a safe place for your family and the environment. We can also keep outdoor pests off your property with our organic tick and mosquito control lawn products.

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