

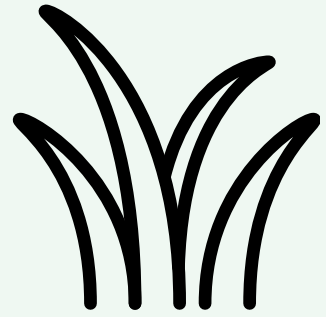
# SPRING LAWN CARE GUIDE FOR LUSH, GREEN GRASS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*A Reliable Lawn Care Guide*

## CLEAN DEBRIS & IDENTIFY YOUR GRASS

First, your yard could use a little TLC (tender lawn care), so go ahead and clear off any twigs or leaves left from the winter. This'll keep the grass from being matted down.

Most (about 95%) lawns in our area are Tall Fescue. It's highly likely yours is. However, we do live in a transition zone that can support several species of grass. If you need help identifying your grass, let us know. Tall Fescue does well in our area and, with the right care, can look awesome - even with foot traffic.



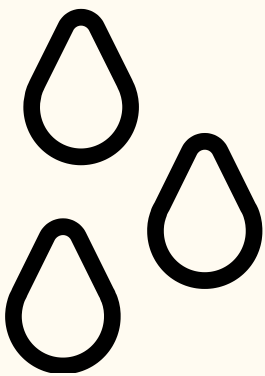
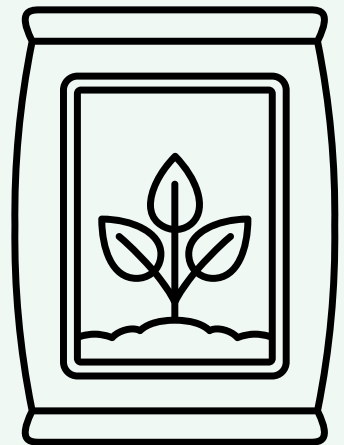
## GOODBYE, CRABGRASS

Treat any visible weeds with a post-emergent or physically remove them BUT let's not stop there, let's take care of crabgrass before it's too late -we recommend applying two pre-emergent applications - early and late spring. This helps keep your lawn crabgrass-free for the summer months. The best type of weed control is a healthy lawn!



## FERTILIZE (SLOW DOWN)

Be aware spring is not the ideal time to apply high-nitrogen fertilizer. It can cause very quick growth of the blade, "out-growing" the root system. This can cause problems in the summer for the grass. In the spring, we recommend a balanced fertilizer with pre-emergent to control weeds.

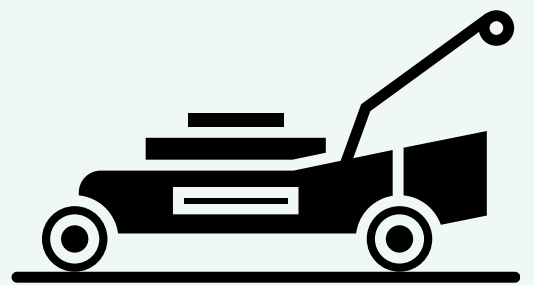


## WATER CONSISTENTLY

It is so, so, so important that you water your lawn consistently, several times per week. Morning is absolutely the best time. In Northern Virginia, we typically need to start regular watering in June - unless we're having a particularly dry year. Generally, 3-5 days a week depending on the season. 20-40 mins per zone depending on the area.

## BEGIN MOWING

Once your grass is about 3" tall, you can begin mowing regularly. Make sure to have sharp blades when mowing. Don't mow more than 1/3 of the grass blade, at one time as this can stress the grass. Mow higher during summer months to reduce the stress on the lawn. 4" is great.



## ENJOY YOUR LAWN!

One of the best ways to be aware of the health of your lawn is to enjoy it regularly - you'll notice when a problem begins to crop up if you're spending a lot of time outside! We specialize in regular care of lawns in your neighborhood for a great outdoor experience. We're your neighborhood lawn care company! We want to help!

