

Mow Right! Feed Right! Water Right!



Lawn care is not complicated. Making simple, easy changes in your lawn maintenance practices can produce a sustainable high quality lawn.

Mow

- Mow at 3 inches: to increase root growth and reduce weeds
- Mow often: cut 1/3 of the grass blades at each mowing to reduce stress
- Use a sharp blade: to give clean cuts
- Leave clippings on the lawn: adding nutrients back to the soil and reducing the need for fertilizer

Feed

- Purchase ONLY lawn fertilizer products
- Apply fertilizer at the spreader settings on the bag and save any extra
- The number of applications depends on your grass type, region, and anticipated use
- Sweep all fertilizer off hard surfaces back into the lawn

Water

- Conserve water—choose turf cultivars that need less water; water, only as needed; slowly, to prevent runoff; and early in the day
- It is safe to allow established lawns to turn brown and go dormant during dry periods; they will turn green when rainfall returns

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