



Full service Fertilizing and Weed Control

## Lawn Care Tips From Dave

**GENERAL** Fertilizing and weed control alone cannot promote a healthy and beautiful lawn. Proper watering and mowing practices are crucial and are often not followed.

**WATERING** Your lawn needs about 1" of water per week during the season to thrive. Watering should be done early in the morning or later evening hours for best absorption and never in the heat of the day. An irrigation system is the most effective way to water your lawn on an even regular basis. Irrigation systems should be adjusted throughout the season to the changing weather conditions. To avoid fungus, make sure the lawn can dry out completely between watering.

### MOWING PRACTICES

1. Have sharp blades and a clean mower deck
2. Adjust your mowing height to A MINIMUM of 3-1/2" from June—August. This encourages lawn roots to grow deeper and the lawn will become thick to help choke out weeds, and be more heat tolerant and disease resistant.
3. The last mowing of the year should be at about 2". Make sure to do a fall cleanup of leaves
4. A spring dethatching /cleanup .

### CRABGRASS

Crabgrass is an annual weed that seeds itself each fall before it dies. A spring pre-emergent application kills crabgrass as the plants emerge. Pre-emergent control will not work on weeds that have already emerged. Crabgrass looks like regular grass until mid to late June.

**Crab grass is easily confused with quack grass.** Quack grass is a perennial weed, is wide bladed and grows taller than the turf grass. Even with some new products, we still find the most cost effective way to control it is with Round-Up ® .

### BROADLEAF WEEDS

Broadleaf weeds consist of dandelions, plantain, lambs ear, clover and many other common broadleaf species. A broadleaf weed application will not control weeds that have not yet emerged. There are some weeds that cannot be controlled in a single application such as creeping Charlie and heavy infestations of thistle. These weeds may need 2-3 applications to control. **Creeping Charlie** is best treated in the early spring .

### AERATION

We offer aeration in early September. This coincides with the application plans we offer. Aeration will allow air, water and nutrients direct access to your lawn's root structure. Aeration also reduces thatch and lawn compaction problems. After an aeration it is a good time to overseed any thin areas in your lawn.

### GRUB, LAWN PEST & DISEASE CONTROL

Dave's Lawn Maintenance offers preventive grub and other insect control.

### TREE DISEASE & INSECT CONTROL and Emerald Ash Borer

Invasive tree insects are becoming more of a problem each year. Almost all species of trees are susceptible to these insects. Dave's Lawn Maintenance offers single application season-long tree and shrub insect control, disease and damage control, and do it yourself options. See our web site or call for details. WWW.DAVESLAWN.NET



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A full service fertilizing and weed control company

- Weed Control
- Fertilizing
- Aeration
- Grub / Disease Control
- Tree Disease / Insect Control

Since 1992, we have been providing professional lawn care services. We are proud of the fact that almost all of our business has come from referrals. Thank You!

*Plan 1 with optional Aeration and Grub preventative is the most effective application plan, and most economical. Plan 1 customers receive weed control on all applications.*

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## SERVICE DETAILS

**Round 1**—Pre-emergent crabgrass preventer plus Spring fertilizer.

Applied in April this first application consists of a granular pre-emergent crabgrass / annual grass control plus a balanced spring fertilizer (2 applications for the price of 1). **Note: this round does not control dandelions or any weeds that may have already emerged.**

**Round 2**—Dandelion and broadleaf weed control.

Applied in May—June this liquid application controls many species of emerged broadleaf weeds.

**Grub Control** optional. Grubs are becoming more and more of a problem each year. We offer a grub preventative application that is applied with Round 2 in May (please contact us for a separate quote for grub control).

**Round 3**—Mid summer crabgrass preventer, fertilizer and spot spray of late emerging broadleaf weeds and tree seedlings. (For Plan 1 Customers only)

Applied in late June—early July. This application consists of a lawn checkup, broadleaf weed spot spraying and a granular application of mid summer fertilizer with crab grass preventer.

**Round 4**—Late summer broadleaf weed control with a nitrogen boost.

Applied in mid August— Early September, this liquid application consists of broadleaf weed control and a liquid nitrogen boost for your lawn. Plan 1 customers also receive spot spraying of crabgrass.

**Round 5**—(Aeration—optional service may not appear on your quote sheet please call or email us for a quote)

Performed in early September. Aeration consists of plugging the lawn with small holes. Aeration will allow, air, water and nutrients direct access to the lawns root structure. Aeration also reduces thatch and lawn compaction problems. After an aeration it is a good time to over-seed your lawn or seed any bare areas.

**Round 6**— Fall Fertilizer—winterizer application with Applied in early late September—October this final application prepares your lawn for winter and provides a quick green up next spring.

## DISCOUNT APPLICATION PLANS SAVE YOU \$\$

All Plans “+” adds an aeration to your application plan.

**PLAN 1:** Save 5% Includes rounds 1,2,3,4,6 **BEST VALUE**

**We recommend this plan for at least the first two years to all new customers.** Provides optimal maintenance of the lawn at the best savings. Customers who choose this plan should be able to water their lawn or have a irrigation system for best results. Plan 1 customers receive weed control on every application. A plan 1+ would add an aeration to the plan.

**PLAN 2:** Save 3% Includes rounds 1,2,4,6

A good overall maintenance program with savings, providing all the essentials. A plan 2+ would add an aeration to the plan.

**PLAN 3:** (The Weed Plan) Save 1% Includes rounds 1,2,4

Provides the three core weed control applications which give a general maintenance program with savings. If you are unable or your main concern is weed control this plan is right for you. A plan 3+ adds an aeration to the plan.

### Choose your own applications:

You may choose your own individual applications by simply checking off the applications you would like at the bottom of your quote sheet.

- Choose any 3 for a 1% discount
- Choose any 4 for a 3% discount
- Choose any 5 for a 5% discount



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