



{ FALL LAWN CARE TIPS }

Follow these simple tips for a beautiful lawn next season.

- Thatch lawn if turf is more than 1/2 inch thick (rent it).
- Aerate with a hollow-tine aerator (rent it); rake up plugs and remove.
- Overseed if necessary using certified seed: 50% fine fescue/50% perennial rye. Use a light, sifted compost mixture or sand on bare spots to protect seed. (Do not use peat moss).
- Fertilize either with an organic fertilizer (mid Sept. and mid October) or with a slow release synthetic (mid Sept. and late November). Use a fall fertilizer high in potassium (K). Do not use “weed and feed” products.
- Water lightly and mow when new grass is 2 1/2 – 3 inches tall.

