

4 STEP LAWN PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLYING

STEP 1 - Apply in April or before the forsythia blossoms drop in your area. This application prevents crabgrass from germinating so you cannot put grass seed down for at least 16 weeks. Apply two days before rainfall ranging between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch is expected.

STEP 1 NEW SEEDING OPTION – Prevents crabgrass while allowing you to seed. Grade, rake, seed and then apply fertilizer. Do not disturb soil after applying.

STEP 2 - Apply mid to late May to control broadleaf weeds. Apply to a wet lawn by – by watering, an early morning dew, or after a rain. Fertilizer must adhere to wet weed foliage to insure good weed control. Do not water in or apply before rain is forecast in the next 48 hours. Do not mow the lawn for 48 hours after this application. Do not sow grass seed for at least 1 month after applying.

STEP 3 - Apply mid August to early September. This is an excellent time to seed bare areas.

STEP 4 – Apply late October to early November after the leaves have been raked off and after you have mowed the lawn for the last time.

LAWN CARE STEP PROGRAMS DO NOT CONTROL GRUBS. WE RECOMMEND APPLYING SCOTTS GRUBEX IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER FOR BEST RESULTS.

NOTE: Lime may be applied at any time during the year with these applications. Liming increases the pH of our acidic soil and a correct pH optimizes fertilizer uptake by the lawn. For best results a pH test should be done to see how much lime is needed for your lawn.

If you have any other questions or are unsure on how to apply, please call, we'd be glad to help.

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