

KEY: BEST TIME 2ND BEST OKAY

Timing Is Everything
YEAR ROUND LAWN MAINTENANCE CHART

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		FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
FERTILIZER	One application in Spring and 2 applications in Fall. Use Milorganite in Late May or June for deeper summer color.	GREENSMART Slow Release Lawn Food 26-0-3				ORGANIC MILORGANITE				GREENSMART Slow Release Fall Feed 22-0-10			
LIMING*	Usually necessary in Southern Maryland.*Apply 1 bag per 1,000 sq. ft. every year (50 bags/acre) or 8 bags of 5,000 sq.ft. Green n Gro quick lime.	PELLETIZED LIME or GREEN 'N GRO LIME						PELLETIZED LIME or GREEN 'N GRO LIME					
SEEDING (New Lawn)	8-10 lbs. of tall fescue per 1,000 sq. ft. A mixture of hybrid tall fescue is best.	TALL FESCUE Wentworth White House						TALL FESCUE Wentworth White House					
DETHATCHING	Every two years to remove dead grass. When dead grass accumulates, many lawn problems develop. Always overseed after dethatching.	Must overseed after dethatching						Must overseed after dethatching					
OVERSEEDING	Is done after dethatching or to thicken up sparse lawn. Apply tall fescue seed at 5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.	TALL FESCUE Wentworth White House						TALL FESCUE Wentworth White House					
AERATING	When soil is clay. Aerating every 1-2 years. Always overseed after aerating							Must overseed after aerating					
MOWING	The tall fescue lawn should be mowed to 3" (minimum) NO LESS! You will have less weeds and better grass if height is kept at 3" or taller.	USE MOWER WITH ADJUSTABLE WHEELS SET AT 3-4 INCHES. MOWER BLADES MUST BE KEPT SHARP FOR BEST LAWN.											
INSECT CONTROL	For Grubs - use Bayer Season Long Grub Control, Always water in	BONIDE MoleMax			BAYER Season Long Grub Control						BONIDE MoleMax		
BROADLEAF WEEDS	Spray Bayer Lawn Weed Killer in Spring, Summer & Fall. Do not water or mow for one week. Use Weed & Feed Granular for Fall application. Use Portrait Granular Preventer.	BAYER Lawn Weed Killer Spray						GREENVIEW Fairway Weed n Feed 26-0-4 Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer					
CRABGRASS	Apply Greensmart Crabgrass Preventer in March or April. Apply post emergent spray in July & August.	GREENSMART Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer 26-0-4				BAYER All-in-One Lawn Weed Killer Spray							
LAWN DISEASE	Apply fungus control as a preventative when hot, humid conditions persist.(Usually late-June to mid-August)							BAYER Fungus Control					