

# Lawn Checklist



*Spring Fertilizer*

## First Application (around 1ST week of March)

**First Option: 13-0-4** slow release with prodiamine for complete crabgrass control with fertilizer (one application of prodiamine at recommended rate is enough for the spring application, 1 bag treats 10,000 sq ft)

**Second Option: 10-0-10** slow release with micronutrients AND an application of Dimension for crabgrass control (1 bag of 10-0-10 treats 6,000 sq ft, 1 bag of Dimension treats 18,000 sq ft)

## Second Application (6 weeks after 1st application)

**First Option: 13-0-5** slow release with Dimension for crabgrass control (1 bag treats 10,000 sq ft)

**Second Option: 12-0-8** slow release with micronutrients AND an application of Dimension (1 bag treats of 12-0-8 treats 6,000 sq ft, 1 bag of Dimension treats 18,000 sq ft)

**Overseeding: 10-0-10 slow release with micronutrients**

*Fall Fertilizer*

## First Application (around September 15th)

**10-0-10** slow release with micronutrients (1 bag treats 6,000 sq ft)

**Fall is the ideal time to overseed!**

For established lawns, use 3-5lbs of seed per 1,000 sq ft, bare ground 8-10lbs per 1,000 sq ft

## Second Application (6 weeks after 1st application)

**12-0-8** slow release with micronutrients (1 bag does 6,000 sq ft)

### **Lime**

Grass likes a pH of 6.5 to 7. Lime can be applied any time of year as long as the ground isn't frozen. One bag does 1,000 sq ft and will raise your pH 1 point. Bring in a coffee can size of your soil and we can test your pH right in store!

### **Mowing**

Begin mowing your lawn when the spring shoots get to 3 to 4" high. Try to cut no more than 1/3 of the shoots at each mowing (keeping taller grass shades out weed seeds). Mow regularly and keep your blades sharp!

### **Water & Sprinkler System**

Ideally, lawns like 1" of water about once a week to encourage deep, healthy roots. Overwatered grass is shallow, fungus prone, soft and fragile. Do not begin watering your lawn until the first long heat wave at the end of May/beginning of June.

### **Fungus**

Fungal diseases spread easily, so your footsteps, lawnmower, or wheelbarrow can easily allow the disease to spread to healthy parts of your yard. Apply a fungicide in mid June every 3 weeks to prevent/control yard fungus.

**Johnson's checklist is to better assist you in sustaining a beautiful yard. For further assistance, please stop by and bring a soil sample to get a personalized plan.**