

Grey Kitty® Lawn Care Program

A guide to caring for and maintaining your lawn's health through the year



Lawn Care by the Month

Mid-March/April

Apply pre-emergent to prevent weed germination. Do not apply if over-seeding. Apply Granular Revive to benefit from spring moisture.

April/May

Core aerate and apply Fertilome Granular Humic. Top dress with 1/4" Nature's Yield compost or EKO Lawn Top Dressing. Seed or sod if necessary.

May/June

Apply a slow release fertilizer. Water in.

July/August/Early September

Apply Revive for mid-summer heat stress and improved water penetration. Consider applying pre-emergent to prevent late summer weed germination. Do not apply if over-seeding.

Late September/ October

Core aerate and apply Fertilome Granular Humic. Top dress with 1/4" Nature's Yield Compost or EKO Lawn Top Dressing. Seed or sod if necessary.

October/November

Apply a slow release winterizer. Water in.

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Recommended Products

Slow-Release Fertilizers: Richlawn Pro-Rich, Milorganite, and Colorado's Own Lawn Food

Revive® improves water penetration, adds nutrients, and promotes greener turf. Apply any time during growing season if needed; Available in both granular and liquid forms.

Richlawn® Iron-Rich helps lawns that are healthy, but are pale green; only apply once during growing season.

F-Stop is a fungicide that is helpful for several common lawn diseases. It should be applied (if needed) in spring to prevent fungal disease; later application will help disease from spreading.

EKO Lawn Top Dressing can be applied 1/4" thick to thinning and stressed turf areas. This sifted compost will enrich soil, promote root growth, and improve turf health.

Fertilome Granular Humic can be applied anytime to improve soil quality.

Helpful Hints

- Read all instructions on package labels before applying. Over-applying or mixing incorrectly can cause damage.
- Don't fertilize too close to seeding. Only after second mowing can seedlings handle fertilizer.
- If weeds appear, remove manually or spot treat with an herbicide. Apply in the evening when temperatures are between 65° and 85°F with no wind.
- Mow grass to 3" to block weeds, grow deeper roots, and retain water.
- Water 1 1/2" per week (broken into three 1/2" morning cycles). Increase up to 2-3" during the hottest part of the summer. Never water an established lawn more than every second day. Adjust according to local water restrictions, rainfall and temperature.

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