



## **MORE TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LAWN**

### **WATERING:**

- **Your lawn needs water to green up in early spring; it's parched from dormancy over the winter. How would you feel if you had been asleep all winter? You would want a drink of water.**
- **In April start watering once/week for 45-60 minutes each session to develop a strong root system. This can be broke into back-to-back segments of 20 minutes to eliminate wasting water down the gutter. Sprinkler systems will not freeze in April.**
- **Early and proper watering will eliminate the excessive water and higher water bills during the heat of the summer needed to keep your lawn pretty green. **THE SHORTER YOU MOW IT THE MORE WATER IT NEEDS!****

### **AERATION:**

- **Pulling plugs out of the lawn loosens the soil so you can utilize your water much more efficiently.**
- **Soils get compacted every day and will thin the lawn over time just like a balding head. Grass roots cannot grow and expand in compacted soil, loosen it so they can thrive. A healthier root system means a healthier and thicker lawn. A healthier and thicker lawn means less water and weeds.**
- **Aerations should be done at least once each year either in the spring or fall but preferably twice. Our prices are the most reasonable in town and we make sure they are done properly. Many of our customers have not had annual aerations and this will lead to thinner turf allowing weed growth and requiring much more water.**

### **FERTILIZER AND WEED CONTROL:**

- **Fertilizer MUST be applied at proper intervals and levels throughout the growing season. As few as three (3) applications will produce a pretty lawn but five (5) is optimum (never more than five because this can lead to disease).**
- **Weeds have a unique biology making it almost impossible to kill during the hottest temperatures. Applying weed control during the proper weather conditions (April, May, early June and late September and October) provide the best kill.**

