



GREEN MILE
Lawn Care
We go the extra Mile to help keep your lawn Green

Watering Your Lawn

Watering your lawn is a vital part of lawn maintenance. We all need water right? So does Watering Your Lawn your lawn.

Lawns will begin to show signs of stress after approx. one week without moisture. Lawns that require watering will start to lose their lush shiny appearance then dull before developing brown patches.

Grass short of moisture also stays flat after you have walked on it. Just like a flower, grass wilts when it needs water.

If you can water make sure you water your lawn heavily once or twice a week rather than a small amount every evening. Watering too frequently keeps the upper soil moist and encourages the grass roots to grow towards the surface searching for water making them less drought tolerant.

Getting the moisture deep into the soil encourages root penetration. Grass with long healthy roots can handle droughts better. Stay off the lawn when it is very dry as you may damage the grass. Avoid watering in the late evening. Early morning and mid-afternoon are the better times.

Brown patches in the lawn can be caused by a fungus which makes the soil hydrophobic. Wetting agents can be used in periods of drought to reduce the effects dry patch can have on your lawn.

Wetting agents are applied to the lawn and encourage the maximum usage and absorption of moisture by the soil and help treat areas of grass affected by dry patch.

Dry patch can severely weaken large areas of grass in any lawn it affects. It may require Overseeding to replace the grass damaged by Dry Patch.

The wetting agent is best applied early in the season

**If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call
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