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TURF TIPS

- Have a soil test done every two to three years so a balanced fertilizer program with the appropriate correctives can be implemented for maximum lawn health.
- The best form of weed control is over-seeding. Aerate and over-seed your lawn every year. The thicker your lawn, the less chance for weed invasion.
- Use natural balanced fertilizers to feed your lawn and stimulate microbial activity in the soil. Natural fertilizers do not leach or volatilize from the soil and are safe around open waterways.
- Mow your lawn at a height of 3 inches and leave the clippings on your lawn. When the clippings break down they account for 1/3 of your lawns desired nutrients for the year. Use a mulching blade on your mower for best results.
- Water your lawn once per week; a slow deep watering to the depth of 6- 12 inches is ideal. Watering frequently will lead to shallow rooting and weed problems. Watering early in the morning is best because your soil is cooler and the water will not evaporate as easily.
- Use beneficial nematodes as a treatment for grub and crane fly infestations. Beneficial nematodes are a natural predator to these insects.
- Protect your investment. Deep root feed your trees and shrubs annually to promote healthier, disease-resistant plants.

IF THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE, CHANCES ARE, YOUR NEIGHBOUR IS USING US.

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