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Lawn Care Calendar

for Fescue and Bluegrass

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Lawn Care	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Re-Seeding	Seed early or wait for fall. Cover seed for good root development.							Fall is the best time to seed. Run a power slicer/seeder both ways at least twice.			
Fertilization	Apply 1-1 ¹ / ₄ pounds of homogenized nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Spring application may not be necessary if applied twice in the fall.							Apply 1 ¹ / ₄ -1 ¹ / ₂ pounds of homogenized nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet.			
Lime	<p>Apply lime any time to a pH level of 7. Apply Ironite (iron) anytime for a darker green color.</p> <p>Benefits: 1) A darker green lawn with just lime alone. 2) Increased fertilizer efficiency.</p>										
Irrigation					Supplement rainfall to a total of 1 ¹ / ₂ inches of water (at one time) once per week to minimize turf diseases.			Water as necessary to establish new lawns or reseeded areas.			
Mowing			Mow frequently to a height of 3 ¹ / ₂ -4". Never cut more than 1/3 of grass blade off in a single mowing.	Mow only as needed to a height of 3 ¹ / ₂ -4".			Mow frequently to a height of 3 ¹ / ₂ -4".	Mow to a height of 3 ¹ / ₂ -4" as needed.			
Broad Weed Control			Control perennial broad leaf weeds (dandelions, henbit) with post-emergent selective herbicides (2,4-D, Trimec).					Control perennial broad leaf weeds with post-emergent selective herbicides (2,4-D, Trimec).			
Grassy Weed Control			For spring planting, water in a pre-emergent herbicide (Tupersan) for grassy annual weeds (crabgrass, foxtail).	Once established, annual grassy weeds are harder, but possible, to control with post-emergent herbicides.		Control perennial grassy weeds (Bermudagrass, Johnsongrass) with a nonselective herbicide (Glyphosate, Ammonium Sulfate, Sticker). Then re-seed.					
Insect Control			Apply 24 hour immediate grub control (water in).	Use a season long grub control (water in).	Apply 24 hour immediate grub control as needed (water in).						
	Apply flea, tick and chigger control (water in).										
Disease Control					Apply fungicide to prevent brown patch (water in).	Apply a fungicide to control brown patch (water in).					
Thatch Removal	Not usually a problem in Fescue lawns. Turf Fescue lawns with Kentucky Bluegrass will have a lighter thatch buildup that should be removed between Sept. 15 and Nov. 15 with a power rake.										
Aeration		Aerators can be rented at our Mower Shop.								Aerators can be rented at our Mower Shop.	