



Grass Growing, Outdoor Loving, Hard Working, Lawn Care Experts!

Today's Service- Today your lawn was:

- Core Aerated and Seeded
- Over Seeded and Verticut
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Follow the instructions for your lawn.

ABOUT YOUR CORE AERATION:



THE BENEFITS OF CORE AERATION:

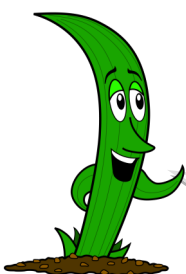
- **Breaks Through Compacted Soil Layer**
Soil compacts in the top two inches. Today's aeration penetrates this compacted layer reducing soil compaction
- **Keeps Thatch From Growing**
The cores pulled from the soil contain bacteria that aids in the decomposing of thatch.
- **Allows More Efficient Watering & Fertilizing**
The holes produced provide natural channels for water and fertilizer to enter into the root zone.
- **Helps Roots Penetrate Deeper Into the Soil**
The added air and water movement will stimulate the roots to penetrate deeper into the soil.
- **If Seeded, New Grass Will Grow In Holes**
The hole created by the plug provides a perfect bed for the new seed to grow.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Water Several Times Per Week for the Next Three Weeks**
Watering will help break down the small cores that are on lawn.
- **DO NOT Rake the Cores!!!**
Leaving the cores on the lawn helps break down thatch in the lawn
- **Aerate Every Year to Keep Thatch from Building**
Annual aeration keeps the layer of thatch from growing and eventually choking out the lawn. *Annual aeration is one of the best extras you can do for your lawn.*
- **Keep Any Areas Seeded Moist Daily!**
New grass seed needs to stay continually moist for next 3-4 weeks. Soil should stay "chocolate" colored for next month to provide a good stand of grass.

See back for more instructions on new seed.

Fez asks, "Did you know?... On a hot summer day, a lawn can be as much as 30 degrees cooler than asphalt and 14 degrees cooler than bare dirt and that just 55 sq. ft. of me provides enough oxygen for one person to breathe every day."



Fez Q. Grass

LAWN CARE SCHEDULE

FEB/MAR/APRIL

Fertilizer +
Preemergent

APR/MAY/JUNE

Fertilizer +
Preemergent

JUNE/JULY

Fertilizer +
Grub Control

AUGUST

Weed Control

SEPT/OCT

Fall Fertilizer

OCT/NOV/DEC

Winterizer

NOV/DEC/JAN

Lime Application
Root Feeding

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Baby Fez says, "Watering a newly seeded lawn is the most crucial step in the seeding process. If the new seed dries...it dies! The best way to determine if you are watering properly is to monitor the soil. The soil should stay **chocolate** colored continually for the first 3 to 4 weeks. If the soil is not chocolate colored, you need to water!"

YOUR WATERING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BEST RESULTS!

WATER! WATER! WATER!



- **Soak the new seed thoroughly the first time.**
This helps settle the seed and it swells the seed which helps it germinate quicker.
- **Monitor the soil every day for 3-4 weeks.**
Don't miss a day. Water if the soil is NOT chocolate colored. If it rains, skip only the day it rains
- **Evening watering is OK this time of year.**
Disease is not a problem now. So water in the evening to keep soil moist as long as possible.
- **After 3-4 weeks, you can reduce your watering. However...**
With cooler temperatures you can cut back on the number of days you have to water. However, the soil needs to stay chocolate colored.
- **Mow weekly! Mowing will NOT hurt new grass!**
In fact, mowing helps new grass toughen and mature. So, don't be afraid to mow or walk on new grass. We encourage you to walk around and see what areas need more or less water and adjust your watering as needed. While it is OK to walk on new grass, hold off on any soccer tournaments. Try to avoid any activity that would trample new grass.
- **Keep leaves off of new grass!**
Mow or blow leaves as often as needed to keep leaves from smothering new grass. **Try to avoid any raking.** Raking can pull new grass up.
- **New Grass in unwanted places...**
We do our best to keep grass seed out of beds and other unwanted places, but we occasionally get grass seed where we don't want it. **DON'T WORRY!** We will comeback later and kill off any unwanted grass!
- **DO NOT PUT DOWN EXTRA SEED!**
If more seed is needed, **ClassicLawns** will do this for you at the right time! Any seed you buy at your local store will not match our quality and color and probably has a lot of weed seed in it. If you insist on putting more seed down, use our seed. We will sell it to you cheaper than you can buy it at the store!



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THE BEST SEED **ClassicLawns** only uses the very best seed possible. It can be very difficult to find clean seed. **We only use seed that is tagged with 0% weeds and 0% crop.** This seed is more expensive, but worth it! The old saying, "You get what you pay for" definitely applies with grass seed. The seed we use has the best possible color and it is more disease resistant and drought tolerant. Which in turn, gives you the best looking lawn!

When I was in eighth grade we had to take Health class. Nobody ever wants to take Health class, but boys especially don't want to take Health class. It was not just because the topics covered were boring like diet and exercise. Or, that topics were slightly embarrassing like sex education and male and female reproduction body parts. The main reason boys hated the class was because we all knew we were going to get forced to pair up with one of the girls from class and we were going to have to pretend to be parents of a little boy or girl. Back in my day the little boy or girl was an egg that we had to decorate and take turns carrying around with us for a week. This included at home and if we were going out with friends you had to find a "babysitter" for your egg. I think this was supposed to teach us about being responsible and dependable and how to take care of something. Or, scare us into not being teenage parents. I'm not sure it really worked.

Well, today we have given you your own little "egg." We seeded your lawn. Now it is up to you to take care of it. You have to fuss over it and give it water daily. You have made an investment in your lawn that comes with responsibility. I do not want to sound "preachy", but year after year I see newly seeded lawns not make it due to a lack of water. I know it can be a pain to follow the seeding instructions, but if you do you will be rewarded with a beautiful lawn. So, just like I was forced to fuss over a silly egg for a week in Eighth grade, you now must fuss over your new grass. Call us if you have any questions!

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