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## Dr. C's ORGANIC LAWN CARE GUIDE

### Early Spring

- Get soil analyzed and apply the necessary limestone to keep pH between 5.6 to 6.5 and calcium levels at the "high" levels.
- Rake leaves
- Start mowing regularly
- Aerate lawn

### Spring

- Corn Gluten based product may be applied for pre-emergent herbicide control. Apply about the time daffodils are blooming

### Spring to Late Spring

- Apply Currie Company Soy Bean Meal Fertilizer 7-2-1 at a rate of 20 pounds per 1000 square feet

### Spring and throughout the Mowing Season

- Mow routinely as needed. Mow at a level of 2- 3 inches. A higher grass height will help the grass fight against weeds naturally.
- The last couple of times you mow at the end of the season you can mow down to about an inch. This will help the grass make good strong roots and help them fight weeds early next season
- Apply trace nutrient products TEM 16/ Dr. C's Jungle Juice at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet.

## Early Summer

- Apply a biostimulant such as **Currie Company GAB DG 101** (especially if excessive thatch is an issue) **Currie Company GAB DG 101** is a water soluble product that is applied in spray solution at 1 pound per 10000 square feet in spray solution.
- The other important Bio Stimulant is **CCC Greens Grade Humates** 20 pounds per 1000 square feet dry or **Currie Company Liquid Gold Humates** at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet can be used foliar application. These products will allow for the development of strong roots, increased calcium uptake and hardy resistant plants with less fertilizer.
- Apply trace nutrient products **TEM 16/ Dr. C's Jungle Juice** at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet.

## Mid Summer

- Second application of **Currie Company Soy Bean Meal Fertilizer** at 10 pounds per 1000 square feet. This treatment is necessary for heavy feeders like most blue grasses as well as in areas of longer growing seasons.
- Second application of **Currie Company Liquid Gold Humates** @ 6 ounces per 1000 square feet
- Second application of **TEM 16/ Dr. C's Jungle Juice** at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet

## Mid to Late Summer

- Apply a winterizing fertilizer with a higher level of potassium and lower levels of nitrogen. This application will allow for strong cell walls and roots to decrease winter damage. A 2-2-6 is a good mix.
- **Dr. C's Cal N** at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet
- Last application of **Dr. C's Liquid Gold Humates** at 6 ounces per 1000 square feet

## Fall

- Apply appropriate lime if not done in the spring. It is best to apply lime in the fall so there is a time for the lime to go into soil solution and be available for spring growth

Winter

ANXIOUSLY WAIT FOR SPRING