

# Healthy Lawn Tips

Keep your lawn healthy using good maintenance practices

**FEED** your lawn with compost and leave grass clippings where they fall for nutrient recycling.



If the soil is compacted, **AERATE** in the fall. This helps oxygen, water and nutrients reach the roots.



**MOW HIGH** to promote vigorous growth, prevent weeds and discourage insect pests.

**WATER DEEPLY** and infrequently to promote deep roots. Too much water starves the soil of oxygen and invites disease.



**OVERSEED** thinned areas or choose alternative ground covers in difficult spots.

**REPLACE** grass with paving stones or mulch in heavy traffic areas.

**CHECK** the lawn regularly to detect pests and other problems early.

**DISCOVER** that healthy lawns are less susceptible to pest problems.

**ENJOY!** A healthy lawn is an ideal place to relax.

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