



AFTERCARE

CORING & SCARIFYING

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DEAR CUSTOMER

We have now completed your lawn maintenance and would like to thank you for allowing us to be of service to you. Please find following suggestions of aftercare for your lawn. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ring us.

Watering

- Water in well directly after the job, and then for at least 2-3 days following (minimum) using overhead sprinklers (allowed between 5pm and 10am daily). Do not use sub-surface until your lawn has recovered.
- Maintain watering twice a week once the lawn is recovered, depending on the weather.
- Make sure you are deep watering your lawn to ensure the water is not just wetting the surface, but getting to the root system. Time varies depending on the type of sprinkler used, therefore determine the length of time for your sprinkler by placing a cup underneath the sprinkler. Time how long it takes for the sprinkler to fill the cup to 3cm (approximately 1 inch) and this is the length of time required for a deep water.

Mowing

- Avoid mowing until the lawn has recovered. This will be evident by an even coverage of green. The time of year will determine how long recovery will take.
- Once you begin mowing, ensure you take no more than 1/3 off the leaf.
- After scarifying has been completed on a Couch or Kikuyu lawn, the lawn must be kept mowed weekly and short in warmer weather. Buffalo will benefit from being left with longer blades of grass (3-4cm or 1.5inches), and a little longer in shaded areas, but still needs regular mowing.
- Lift the blades up one notch near the end of Autumn and during Winter, when mowing can be extended to every 2-3 weeks.
- To avoid thatch build up, always leave the catcher on the mower.
- Fescue lawns are evergreen and need to be mowed weekly all year.

Fertilising

- Seasonal fertilising is beneficial to keep the turf healthy during the year. Organic treatments during Winter are particularly beneficial for the soil.
- It is suggested a change of fertiliser at least once a year is better for both the soil and the turf.
- We offer a follow up service, where for a cost we can fertilise for you automatically and report on your lawns progress. Additionally, when you are on the follow up service, we will call out at no charge if you have a problem to assess the situation.
- If you prefer to do it yourself, we offer quality products which can be delivered straight to your door.

We also recommend...

- Annual coring and gypsum applications on heavy traffic areas. This helps alleviate compaction and allows for nutrients and water to get into the ground to the root zones, allowing for oxygen to encourage healthy root growth and stimulate healthy turf growth.
- Keep a close eye on changes to your lawn. They too suffer disease and are prone to attacks from nature in the form of insects, weather, fungus, etc. Please ring us with any concerns.
- Contact us if you have any other problems such as irrigation or turf replacement, paving or landscaping. We can assess them with our free no obligation quotation service.
- Our Akers of Lawn Seaweed & Gone all in one treatment which both fertilisers the lawn and kills unwanted weeds. Perfect for no fuss, single applications.

If you have any queries, please call the above number.

Thank you for choosing us.

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